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THE ELDIAN WARRIORS OF THE MARLEYAN ARMY

REINER BRAUN

HOLDS THE ARMORED TITAN WITHIN HIM SINCE HE WAS THE ONLY ONE TO MAKE IT BACK FROM THE MISSION ON PARADIS. HE SUFFERS FROM A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

ANNIE LEONHART

HOLDS THE FEMALE TITAN WITHIN HER. A MEMBER OF THE 104TH, SHE HAS BEEN SLEEPING WITHIN A KRISTEN CRYSTAL EVER SINCE HER TRUE IDENTITY WAS DISCOVERED.

PIECK

HOLDS THE CART TITAN WITHIN HER, CARRYING THE PANZER ON THE BACK OF THE "CARTMAN". IS TIGHT-KNIT AND PERCEPTIVE.

PORCO GALLIARD

HOLDS THE JAW TITAN WITHIN HIM AND HERE IS STORN BETWEEN HIM AND REINER EVER, BOTH THE INHERITANCE OF THE ARMORED TITAN AND THE DEATH OF HIS DEAR BROTHER MARCEL.

THEO MAGATH

LEADER OF THE WARRIOR UNIT. A MARLEYAN WHO LEADS A UNIT OF 5 ELDIANS.

COLT GRICE

FALCO'S DEEPLY BROTHERLESS ROBOT OF THE INDIVIDUAL CONSTANTLY ANXIETY EFFECTS. THEIR LEADER.

FALCO GRICE

A WARRIOR CANDIDATE. HE HAS AFFECTION FOR GABI AND WANTS TO PROTECT HER. DURING EREN'S TIME INFILTRATING MARLEY, FALCO COMES IN CONTACT WITH EREN WITHOUT REALIZING HIS TRUE IDENTITY.

THE ANTI-MARLEYAN VOLUNTEERS

ZEKE YEAGER

HOLDS THE POWER OF THE BEAST-TITAN. A LEADER OF THE WARRIORS. HE WAS ONCE KNOWN AS THE "MONKEY CHILD." HIS MOTHER IS A DESCENDANT OF THE ROYAL BLOODLINE. HE IS ALSO EREN'S HALF-BROTHER.

YELENA

YELENA COMMANDS THE VOLUNTEERS AND FOLLOWS ZEKE. SHE DRESSED AS A MAN DURING THE EXPEDITION TO MARLEY IN ORDER TO WORK IN SECRET.

ONYANKOPON

AFTER TRAVELING TO PARADIS WITH YELENA, HE TELLS ITS INHABITANTS OF MARLEY'S ADVANCED CULTURE.

GABI BRAUN

COLD DESPITE HER SMALL SIZE, GABI IS A DYNAMIC WARRIOR CANDIDATE. HER GOAL IS TO EVENTUALLY INHERIT THE ARMORED TITAN FROM REINER'S "COUSIN".

THE CHARACTERS OF ATTACK ON TITAN

EREN YEAGER

FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. HOLDS THE POWER OF THE ATTACK-TITAN AND THE FOUNDING TITAN. ROLDLY INITIATED A MARLEY ON HIS OWN.

MIKASA ACKERMAN

FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. SHE HAS SHOWN INCREDIBLE COMBAT ABILITIES EVER SINCE SHE WAS A RECRUIT. SHE SEES PROTECTING EREN AS HER MISSION.

ARMIN ARLERT

FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. HOLDS THE POWER OF THE COLOSSUS TITAN. HE HAS SAVED HIS COMRADES COUNTLESS TIMES WITH HIS SHARP INTELLECT AND BRAVERY.

HISTORIA REISS

A DESCENDANT OF THE REISS FAMILY; THE TRUE ROYAL BLOODLINE. HISTORIA HAS NOW ASCENDED TO THE THRONE AS QUEEN. SHE ONCE BELONGED TO THE SURVEY CORPS UNDER THE NAME KRISTA LENZ.

JEAN KIRSTEIN

FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. ONCE KNOWN FOR HIS SARCASTIC PERSONALITY, HE HAS NOW GROWN INTO A LEADER FIGURE.

CONNIE SPRINGER

FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. HE IS CHEERFUL IN PERSONALITY, BUT FINDS HANGLE LOSING EVERYONE IMPORTANT TO HIM. ORIGINALLY FROM HIZARU VILLAGE.

FLOCH

A MEMBER OF THE SURVEY CORPS. A SURVIVOR OF THE INTENSIVE BATTLE FOR SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT, WHICH CLAIMED MANY LIVES, INCLUDING ERWIN'S.

LEVI

A CAPTAIN IN THE SURVEY CORPS. KNOWN AS "HUMANITY'S STRONGEST SOLDIER", HE FIGHTS THROUGH HIS STRUGGLES IN ORDER TO CARRY ON HIS GOOD FRIEND ERWIN'S DYING WISHES.

HANGE ZOË

COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS. DESPITE THE STRANGE WAY HANGE MAY ACT, THEIR VIEW POINTS IN OBSERVATION LED ERWIN TO MAKE HANGE HIS SUCCESSOR.

THE NATION OF ELDIA [THE ISLAND OF PARADIS]

ATTACK
ON TITAN

OVER A HUNDRED SOLDIERS, INCLUDING FLOCH FORSTER, HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THEIR CAGES— AND SO HAVE THE GUARDS LOOKING AFTER THEM.
WE BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THESE SOLDIERS BOTH FREED EREN AND DESERTED IN THE PROCESS.
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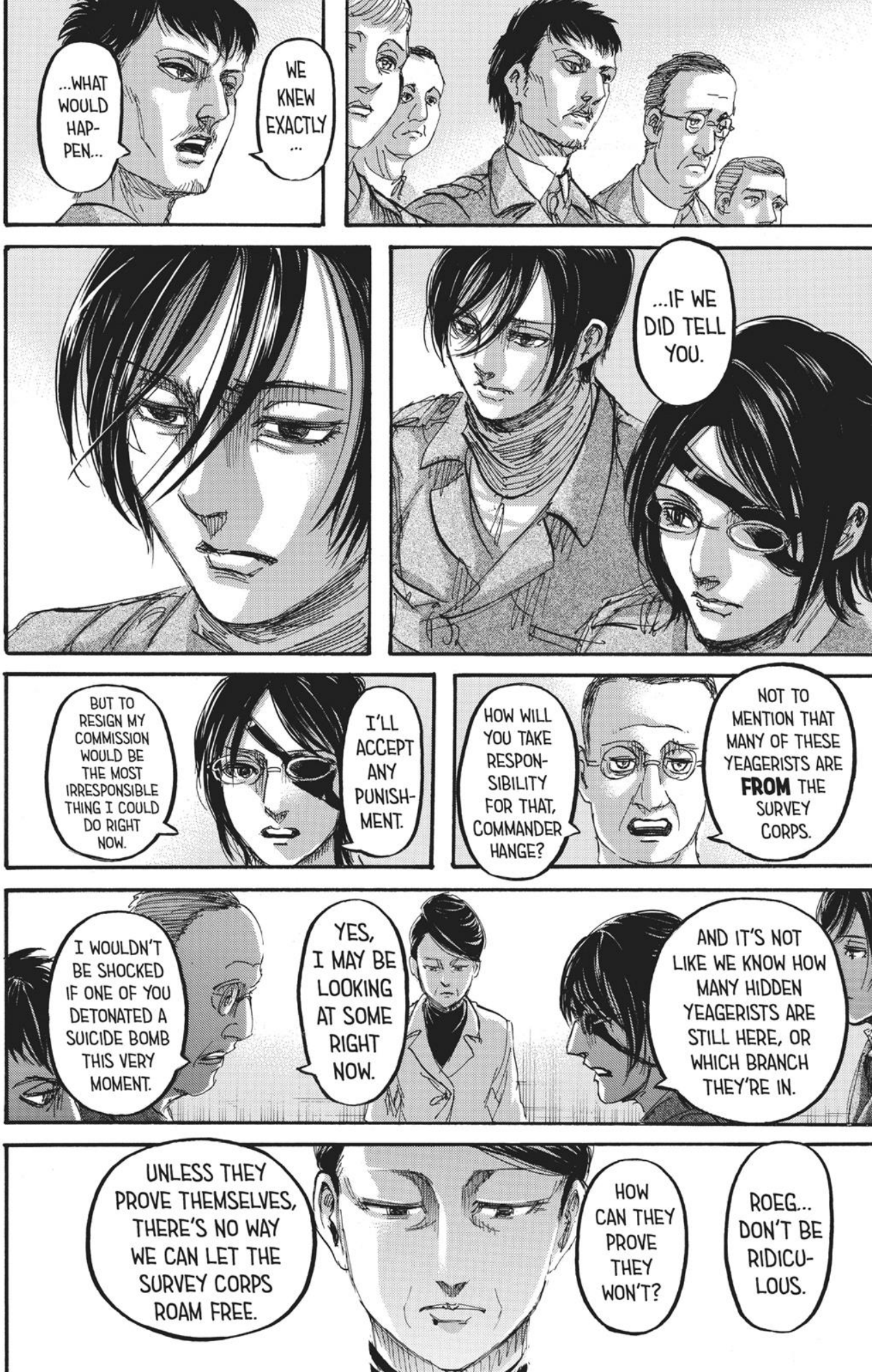
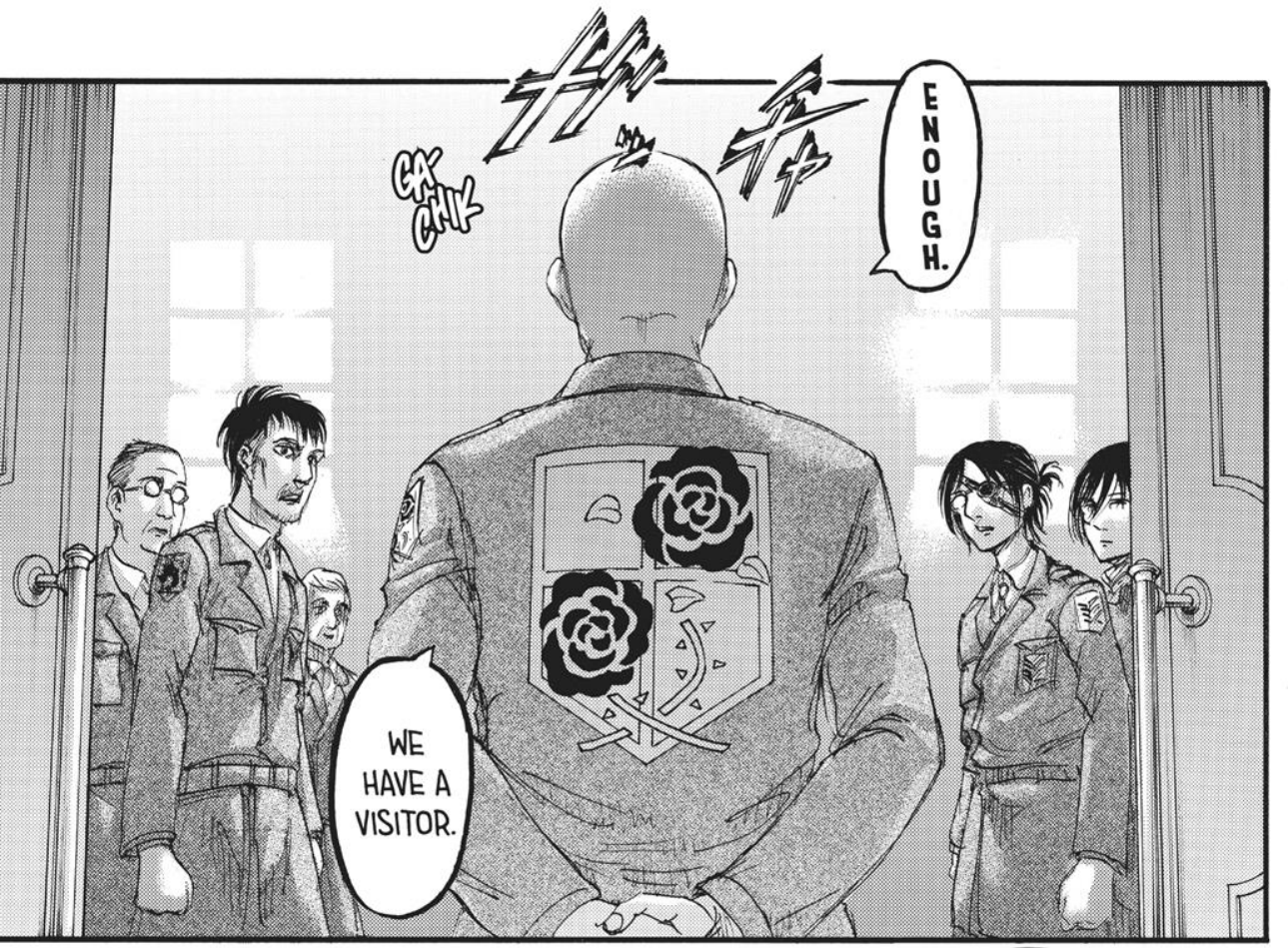
THEY ARE SURELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSAS-SINATION OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AS WELL.
THAT'S... BAD NEWS FOR US.

THIS SUBVERSIVE, ANTI-MILITARY ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE YEAGERISTS.
COM-MAND-ER...
DO YOU KNOW THEIR GOAL?
I SUSPECT THEIR ONLY PURPOSE NOW IS TO PUT ZEKE AND EREN IN CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER.
THEN, THEY'LL REMAKE THE MILITARY AND PUT EREN AT THE TOP.
THEY ASSASSI-NATED THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ONLY TO SHOW THEIR RESOLVE.

FOR THEM TO FALL IN BEHIND EREN, A LARGE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS MUST BELIEVE THAT ZEKE HAS THEIR BACKS.
BUT...HOW WERE THESE YEAGERISTS ABLE TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES IN SUCH A SHORT TIME?
BUT IF IT'S TRUE THAT, ULTIMATELY, THE ELDIAN PEOPLE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RELY ON THE YEAGER BROTHERS' ABILITY TO SHAKE THE EARTH...
MEANWHILE, WE DOUBTED ZEKE SO MUCH IT PARALYZED US...
THEY SIMPLY BELIEVE IN EREN, WHO IN TURN BELIEVES IN ZEKE.
...FROM EREN TO ANOTHER SOLDIER.
THE FINAL TRIGGER WAS THE MILI-TARY'S PLAN TO TRANSFER THE FOUNDING TITAN...
WITHOUT EVEN NOTIFYING US IN THE SURVEY CORPS.
...IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT MANY SOLDIERS FELT THAT WAY...
THEN IT WAS WE IN THE MILITARY WHO WERE SQUANDERING PRECIOUS TIME, AND PUTTING THE ELDIAN PEOPLE'S LIVES AT RISK.


...WHAT WOULD HAP-PEN...
WE KNEW EXACTLY ...
...IF WE DID TELL YOU.
BUT TO RESIGN MY COMMISSION WOULD BE THE MOST IRRESPONSIBLE THING I COULD DO RIGHT NOW.
I'LL ACCEPT ANY PUNISH-MENT.
HOW WILL YOU TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THAT, COMMANDER HANGE?
NOT TO MENTION THAT MANY OF THESE YEAGERISTS ARE **FROM** THE SURVEY CORPS.
I WOULDN'T BE SHOCKED IF ONE OF YOU DETONATED A SUICIDE BOMB THIS VERY MOMENT.
YES, I MAY BE LOOKING AT SOME RIGHT NOW.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE KNOW HOW MANY HIDDEN YEAGERISTS ARE STILL HERE, OR WHICH BRANCH THEY'RE IN.
UNLESS THEY PROVE THEMSELVES, THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN LET THE SURVEY CORPS ROAM FREE.
HOW CAN THEY PROVE THEY WON'T?
ROEG... DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS.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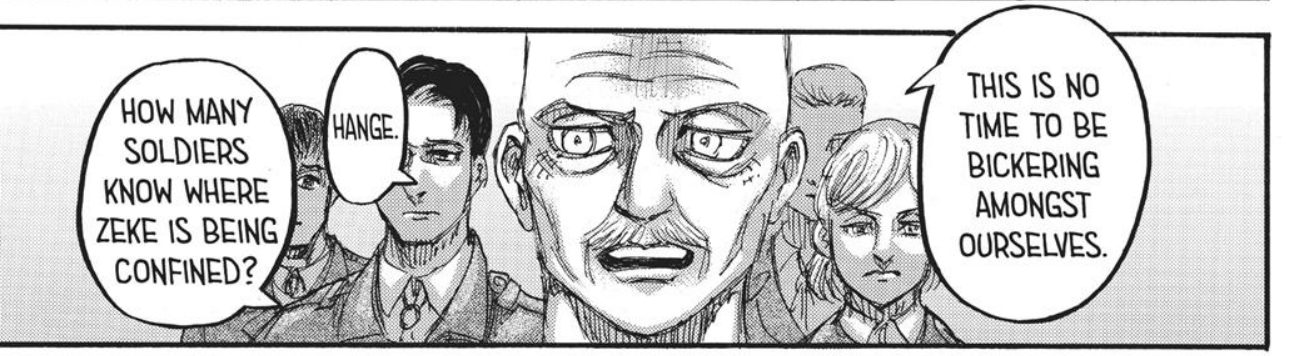
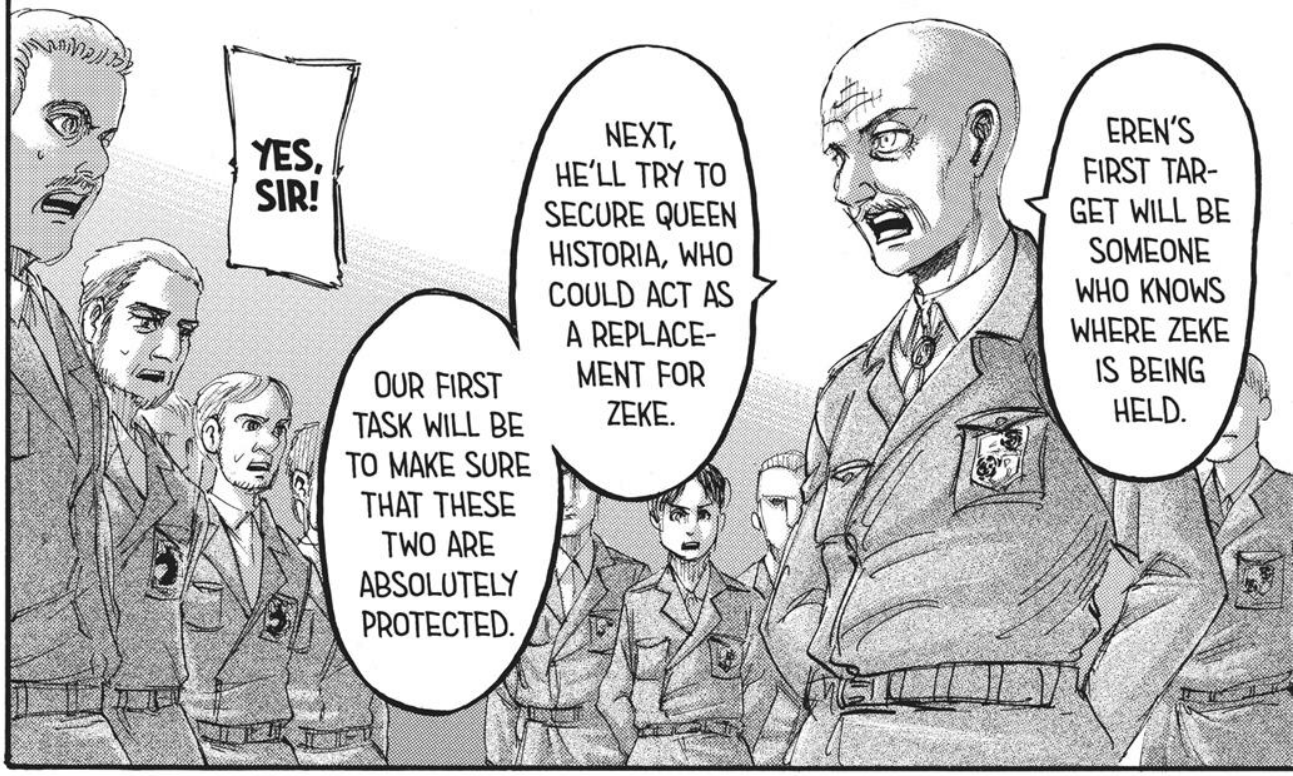
ENOUGH.
WE HAVE A VISITOR.


HOW MANY SOLDIERS KNOW WHERE ZEKE IS BEING CONFINED?
HANGE.
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE BICKERING AMONGST OURSELVES.

...ONLY A SELECT FEW KNOW WHERE IT IS...
...BUT I'LL CHECK ONCE MORE.
NILE.
THEN BRING THOSE THREE HERE.
IS THE QUEEN'S RESIDENCE SECURE?
THREE MORE, RESPONSIBLE FOR RESUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION...
...AND ME.
...LEVI AND THE 30 OTHER SOLDIERS WATCHING OVER ZEKE...


EREN'S FIRST TARGET WILL BE SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHERE ZEKE IS BEING HELD.
NEXT, HE'LL TRY TO SECURE QUEEN HISTORIA, WHO COULD ACT AS A REPLACEMENT FOR ZEKE.
OUR FIRST TASK WILL BE TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE TWO ARE ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED.
YES, SIR!

AND... ARMIN.
AS SOMEONE WITH THE POWER OF THE TITANS, YOUR DEFENSES MUST BE STRONGER THAN EVER.

...IS YOU, COMMANDER PIXIS.
DO YOU HAVE... ANY PLANS GOING FORWARD?

UNDERSTOOD.
AND... NOW THAT WE'VE LOST THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF...
...THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN LEAD US ALL...

...
YES.

LET'S SURRENDER TO EREN.
THEY'VE GOT US BEAT HERE.
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT ENEMIES INSIDE THE MILITARY.
EVEN IF WE DID MANAGE TO SMOKE OUT EVERY LAST ONE, IMAGINE HOW MUCH BLOOD WILL HAVE TO BE SPILLED...
THE THOUGHT ALONE IS TERRIFY-ING.
NOT TO MENTION THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO WASTE ON SUCH FOLLY...
MANY SOLDIERS DECIDED TO DESERT THE MILITARY BECAUSE OF OUR ACTIONS.
BUT ...!
THAT IS WHY WE LOST.
THE COM-MANDER-IN-CHIEF'S MURDER-ERS...
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO BOW DOWN TO THEM?!

I KNEW ZACKLY FOR A LONG TIME...
TO LIVE BY REVOLUTION, TO BE DEFEATED BY REVOLUTION... I THINK THAT'D BRING HIM SOME SATISFACTION.
MOST OF ALL, I KNOW THE FOUR WHO DIED WOULDN'T WANT THEIR FUNERALS TO COME AT THE COST OF ELDIA'S FALL.
THEN ...
ARE YOU GOING TO SUBMIT TO THE YEAGER BROTHERS?
IT'S NOT SUB-MISSION.
WE NEGOTIATE WITH EREN AND THE OTHER YEAGERISTS BY PUTTING ZEKE'S LOCATION ON THE TABLE.
THEY MUST REALIZE THAT IF THEY'RE THINKING OF TAKING ON THE WORLD SOME-DAY, THEY SHOULDN'T BE FIGHTING US NOW.
WE'LL CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER THESE EARTH-SHAKING EXPERIMENTS AS WE ALWAYS HAVE.
AND WE WILL STAKE ELDIA'S SURVIVAL ON IT.

IF THAT'S THE PRICE WE PAY TO PREVENT THE DEATHS OF HUNDREDS, IF NOT THOUSANDS OF OUR COMRADES...
HOWEVER, WE **WON'T** BE DISCUSSING THEIR MURDER OF OUR TOP DOG.
GRIT
...IT'S A CHEAP ONE TO PAY.

YES, SIR!
NOW ALL OF YOU, GET TO WORK!
THAT SAID, I CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY, EITHER.
PLEASE STAY CLOSE TO THE PORT UNTIL THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL.
NOT AT ALL. IT'S SOMETHING EVERY NATION EXPERI-ENCES.
I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT UNSEEMLY DISPLAY.
COM-MAN-DER.
FSST
MADAM AZUMA-BITO.
I THINK I WILL.
WE SINCERELY HOPE FOR ELDIA'S VICTORY.
MISS MI-KASA.
FSST

IF ANY-THING HAPPENS ...
...ESCAPE TO OUR SHIP AT ONCE.
THANK YOU FOR THE CONSIDER-ATION, LADY KIYOMI.
BUT I AM AN ELDIAN... REGARDLESS OF MY MOTHER'S BLOOD.
I WOULD ONLY BE A NUISANCE TO THE AZUMABITO FAMILY.
I WANT TO WATCH OVER THE FUTURE OF THIS ISLAND THAT BIRTHED AND RAISED ME.
PLEASE, DON'T LET ME KEEP YOU HERE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
WE CAME HERE FOR YOUR SAKE...
AND YOU WOULD HAVE EVEN WITHOUT OUR RE-SOURCES?
YOU DON'T CARE WHO LEADS THIS NATION ...
...SO LONG AS THE EARTH-SHAKING SUCCEEDS, RIGHT?

...IN THAT CASE ...
...I TRULY CANNOT RELY ON YOU.
YES... IF THE PROMISE OF THE EARTH-SHAKING TURNS OUT TO BE AN EMPTY ONE, THE AZUMABITO ARE DONE FOR.
HIZURU WILL SAY WE DID THIS WITHOUT PERMISSION AND HANG US OUT TO DRY...
ALL OF OUR INVESTMENTS WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING... AND OUR DEBTS WILL BRING THE AZUMABITO CLAN TO FINAL RUIN.
STILL ...
WE AZUMABITO HAVE ALWAYS ADAPTED TO TUMULTUOUS TIMES, BUT...
...NOW LOOK WHAT'S BECOME OF US... DERIDED AS WRETCHED, PENNY-PINCHING VIXENS...
WE HAVE NOT LOST OUR PRIDE AS A CLAN. THE PRIDE YOUR MOTHER HANDED DOWN TO YOU.
WHATEVER MAY HAPPEN TO THIS NATION, I WISH TO PROTECT YOU.

...KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN, MIKASA ...
...WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE IF EREN DID IT YET.
NO... WORK WITH EREN? AFTER HE KILLED THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ...?
STOP IT.
WHA ?
IS THAT NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU, CONNIE ?
I TOLD YOU THAT ARMIN AND I NEARLY GOT CAUGHT UP IN THAT EXPLOSION.
YEAH, WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU REALLY ON, MIKASA?
YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE ALREADY SUSPECTED OF BEING YEAGERISTS, RIGHT?
NO...
THAT'S NO GOOD.
ARE YOU SAYING YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM TRUSTING EREN AND ZEKE?
SO, COMMAND-ER...
INFIGHTING WILL ONLY LEAD TO OUR DOWN-FALL.
LIKE COM-MANDER PIXIS SAID...

NO MATTER HOW WELL ZEKE AND YELENA'S PLAN WENT, THEY KNEW THAT THEY'D NEVER BE FREE OF SUSPICION...
SO THEY CONCOCTED AN INSURANCE POLICY, AND NOW IT'S PAYING OUT.
THIS PROBABLY GOES BEYOND WINNING FLOCH OVER.
IF WE WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE...
WE SHOULD ASSUME THEIR INSURANCE DOESN'T END THERE.
WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT ZEKE'S INTEN-TIONS...
... BEFORE THEY MAKE EVEN BIGGER FOOLS OUT OF US.
...OF COURSE, IF THIS ALL ENDS UP BEING WILD SPECUL-ATION...
...THAT'D BE NICE.
DO YOU ...
...HAVE ANY LEADS ?

FOR EX-AMP-LE...
THE MARLEYAN POWS SHE OVERSAW— THEIR WORK-PLACES JUST DON'T ADD UP...
GSSHT
...RES-TAURANTS.

YEP ...
THEY'RE HERE, NICOLO.
RIGHT ON TIME.
MAKE SURE TO EAT UP TODAY.
IT'S YER LUCKY DAY.
ME TOO.
WELL, THIS IS A FIRST ...
WHAT A NICE PLACE!

WHAT'S WRONG, MIA? SCURRYING 'ROUND LIKE THAT.
AH ...
UM ...
YOU'RE TOO NERVOUS, MIA.
YEAH, HOW MUCH OF A COUNTRY GIRL ARE YOU?
HAHAHA
N-NO ...
KAYA? IS THERE REALLY A MARLEYAN POW WORKING HERE?
YES, SO STAND UP TALL. SOLDIERS USE THIS PLACE A LOT, TOO.
I'M JUST GLAD WE'LL HAVE A MARLEYAN WE KNOW HERE.
MISTER BLOUSE ...
THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY...
...AND WHAT A CROWD YOU'VE BROUGHT!
THANKS FER THE INVITATION.
FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL BRING THE FAMILY.
YOU DID SAY YOUR TREAT, RIGHT?
SORRY!
NO ...
JUST LEAVE TODAY TO ME ...

WHY WAS MISTER BLOUSE INVITED HERE? HE'S NOT EVEN A SOLDIER!
THIS WAY, SIR.
THAT'S NICOLO, THE MARLEYAN WHO INVITED MISTER BLOUSE HERE.
TRY ASKING HIM.
WHEN MISTER NICOLO CAME TO HER FUNERAL, HE SAID HE WANTED TO TREAT US TO THE MEAL THAT HE NEVER GOT TO MAKE FOR HER...
BIG SIS WAS MISTER BLOUSE'S DAUGHTER, AND A SOLDIER.
DID I NOT TELL YOU?
PERSONALLY... I THINK THEY WERE IN LOVE.
HUH ...?
...?
...HM ?
BUT WHY?
...THEY JUST CAN'T!!
WHY NOT?
YOU KNOW THEY CAN'T BE !!
...A MARLEYAN AND AN ELDIAN ?!
...

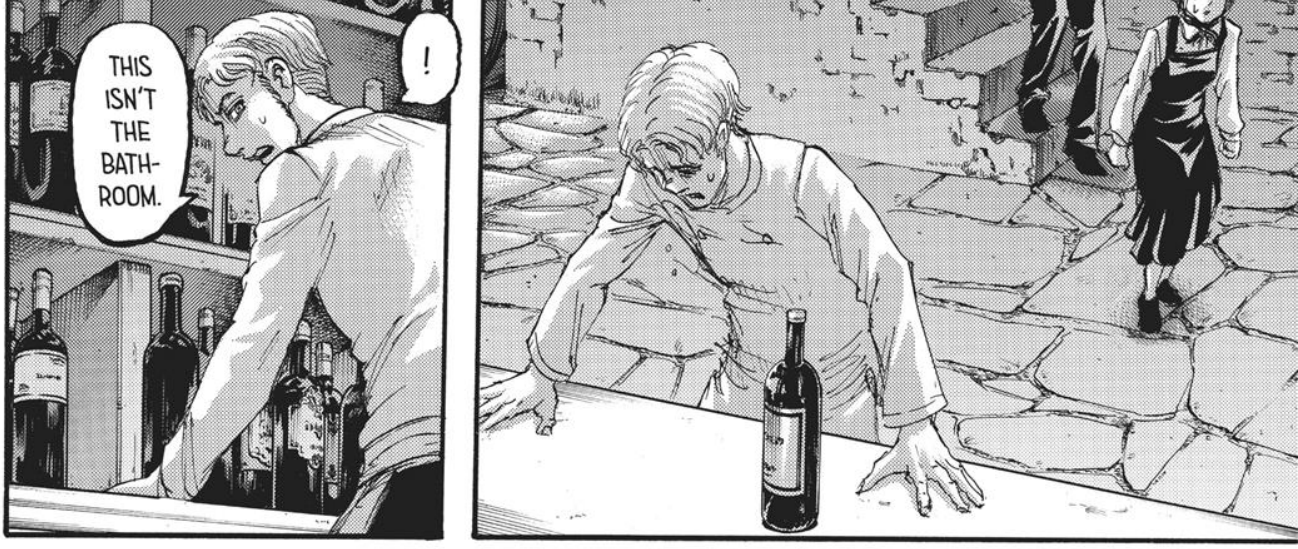
SHMUNCH
CHOMP
I'VE NEVER HAD A MEAL THIS GOOD IN MY LIFE!!!!
ANY-WAY !!!
...SOME-THING FEELS OFF ABOUT ALL THIS...
NICOLO, SOME CUSTOM-ERS UP FRONT.
WELL, JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU TASTE THE MAIN DISH!
SIZZLE
SURVEY CORPS.
AT THIS HOUR? WHO?!
HUH ?!

I'M BUSY WITH SOME VERY IMPORTANT GUESTS...
BUT WHY HAVE YOU COME?
IT'S YOU ...
... TALK TO ME?
ABOUT WHAT?
WE JUST WANT TO TALK TO YOU LATER.
YEAH... IT'S FINE, YOU CAN GO BACK TO WORK.
OH ...
OKAY.
WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ...
ABOUT THE DETAINED VOLUN-TEERS.
YOU... UM, MUST HAVE SOME... CONCERNS... RIGHT?

HUH... NEVER KNEW ABOUT THIS ROOM.
COULD YOU WAIT HERE FOR NOW?
APPARENTLY, ONLY OFFICERS GET TO DRINK IT, BUT STILL...
...THAT WINE ALL THE SOLDIERS TALK ABOUT?!
KLANK
HM? IS THIS ...
WELL, YES.
PROBABLY RESERVED FOR MPS, RIGHT?
JUST A SIP—
YEAH, WE DESERVE A TREAT EVERY NOW AND THEN.
WHAT'S THAT? AREN'T WE SURVEY CORPS OFFICERS, TOO?
HUNH ?!
GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF THAT !!

...
IT WAS JUST A LITTLE JOKE. NO NEED TO OVERREACT ...
WHAT ...?
...
HM?
...
...WOULD BE WASTED ON ELDIANS ...
THIS ...
JUST BECAUSE I WAS KIND TO YOU DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE BUDDIES...
DON'T TOUCH ME, ELDIAN.
GRIP
ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT STUFF, NICOLO...? DOES BOOZE CARE WHAT RACE YOU ARE?
...
GUESS THAT MEANS WE'RE EVEN, ELDIAN.
... "NOTHING BUT A POW" ?
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ...?
YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE ...

HELL IF I KNOW ...
DAMN ...
... WHAT'S HIS DEAL ...?
...
ARE YOU OKAY, BEN?
AGH!!
MY TUMMY HURTS!
WAS IT SOME-THING YOU ATE?
NOW.
HE'S BACK.
GOOD LUCK!
AND ME GOING WITH HIM MIGHT MAKE IT... MORE BETTER!
DASH
GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM MIGHT MAKE IT BETTER!


THIS ISN'T THE BATH-ROOM.
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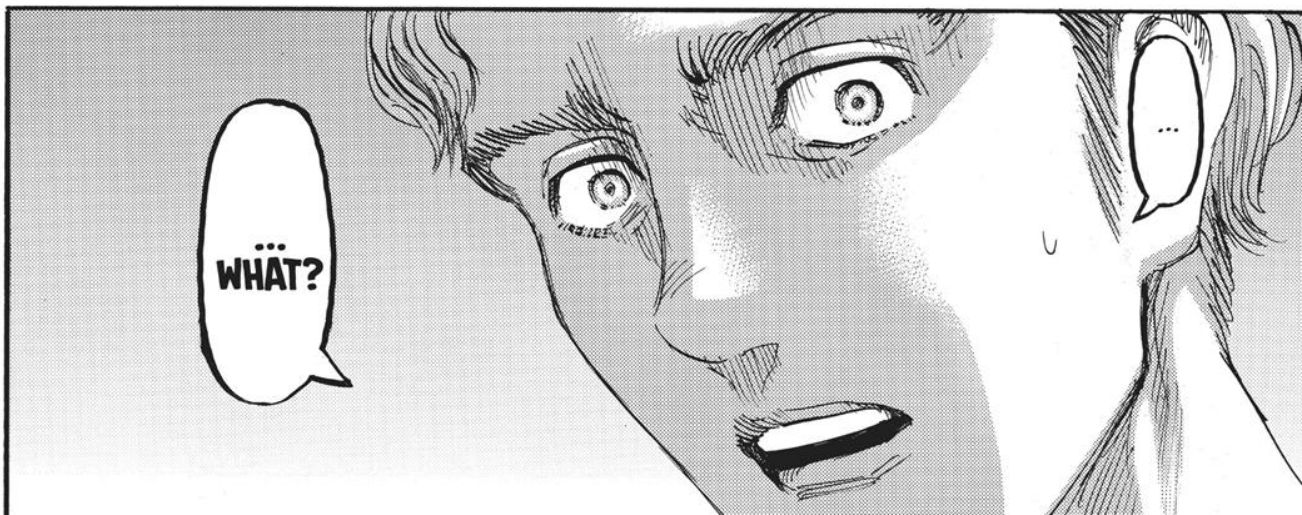
I DON'T NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM, MISTER NICOLO.
WE'VE COME FROM MARLEY!
WE'RE WARRIOR CANDIDATES AND HONORARY MARLEYANS!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...WHAT?

WE BELIEVE THAT THIS ISLAND WILL SOON BE THE TARGET OF A MASSIVE ATTACK FROM ARMIES AROUND THE WORLD.
PLEASE JUST HOLD ON UNTIL THEN.
AND ALSO TELL YOUR FELLOW MARLEYANS ABOUT THIS!
HEY... HOLD ON A SEC-OND...
WHY ...
...ARE WARRIOR CANDIDATES HERE?
ABOUT A MONTH AGO, THESE ISLAND DEVILS LAUNCHED A SURPRISE ATTACK ON LIBERIO DISTRICT!
IT MAY BE HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT...
...WE LEAPED ONTO A RETREATING ENEMY AIRSHIP AND RODE IT HERE!

A FEMALE SOLDIER ...
DID YOU ...
... KILL SOME-ONE?

I BROUGHT HER DOWN!
YES!
... MGH !
...

GABI.
BUT I'VE ONLY RID THE WORLD OF A FEW.
OUR TRUE REVENGE FOR WHAT THEY DID TO OUR HOME IS YET TO COME!
WAIT.
WE WILL NOT LOSE TO THOSE CHEATING DEVILS!
HEY... GABI !!
HM?
SO YOU KILLED HER...
... HUH ?
IT WAS YOU !!
YOU KILLED SASHA !!

KLANG

THUD
HUH ?!
WHUMP
WHA ...?!
FALCO ...?!
...
AH!!
HEY!
FAL-CO ?!
GAH ...
SHIT ...!!

WHA ?!
HUH ?!
THUD
NICOLO ?!
WHAT'RE YA DOING TO BEN AND MIA...?!
THUNK

IT WAS HER.
SHE KILLED SASHA.
SHE WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK YOUR DAUGHTER'S LIFE.
SWAY
SHE'S ONLY A CHILD, BUT SHE'S A HARDENED MARLEYAN SOLDIER.
YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL. SHE'S A TRAINED KILLER.
SHE SHOT SASHA... INSIDE A RETREATING SURVEY CORPS AIRSHIP.
DAUGH-TER ...?

HERE.
MISTER BLOUSE ...

IF YOU WON'T KILL HER...
YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?
THEN I WILL...
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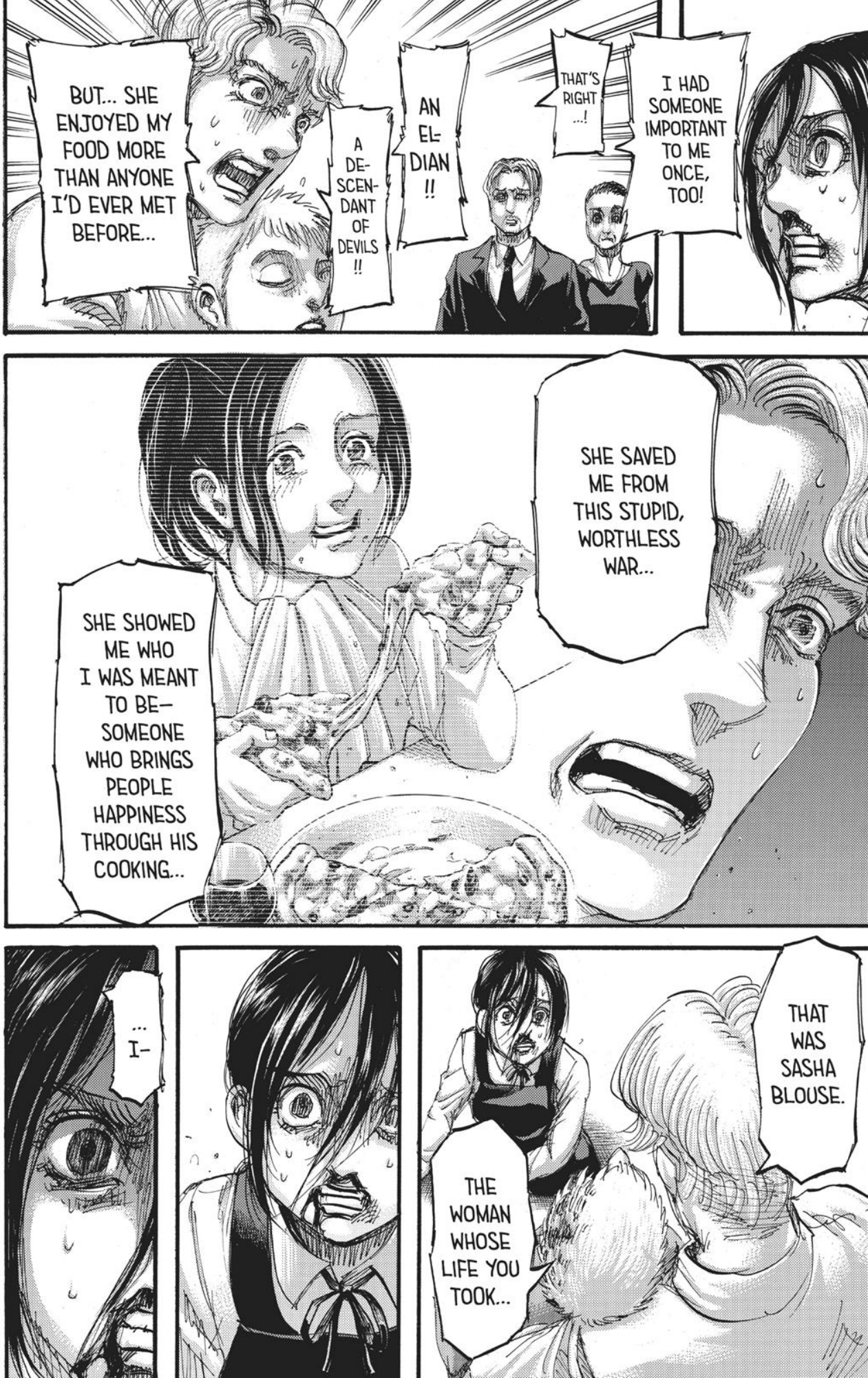
WHSH
EVERY-ONE GET OVER HERE!
IT'S BAD !!
WHAT IS IT?
...
WHA ...?!
...GH !!
THE KID WHO SHOT SASHA...?!
WHAT'S... GOING ON HERE, NICOLO?!
I'D HEARD THESE TWO WERE ON THE RUN, BUT...
YOU ...!!
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO?!

HEY !!
...!!
I'M JUST GOING TO AVENGE SASHA! THAT'S ALL!!
DON'T MOVE!!
GRAB
STAY AWAY !!
GET BACK !!
THIS IS BECAUSE HE TRIED TO PROTECT YOU!!
WHAT'S THIS KID TO YOU?!
IS HE SPECIAL TO YOU?!
NOT FALCO !!
... NO.


BUT... SHE ENJOYED MY FOOD MORE THAN ANYONE I'D EVER MET BEFORE...
A DE-SCEN-DANT OF DEVILS !!
AN EL-DIAN !!
THAT'S RIGHT ...!
I HAD SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO ME ONCE, TOO!
SHE SHOWED ME WHO I WAS MEANT TO BE— SOMEONE WHO BRINGS PEOPLE HAPPINESS THROUGH HIS COOKING...
SHE SAVED ME FROM THIS STUPID, WORTHLESS WAR...
... I—
THE WOMAN WHOSE LIFE YOU TOOK...
THAT WAS SASHA BLOUSE.

WHO CARES ...
... WHICH CAME FIRST ...?
SO I GOT RE-VENGE !!
SHE KILLED HIM FIRST!!
BECAUSE SASHA BLOUSE SHOT HIM!
I LOST SOMEONE IMPORT-ANT, TOO!
I...!
DON'T LET THE DEVILS WIN!!
THAT SHE-DEVIL MUST STILL HAVE YOU IN HER CLUTCHES!!
AREN'T YOU A MARLEYAN SOLDIER ?!
MMGH ...!! COME TO YOUR SENSES !!
NICOLO.
GIMME THE KNIFE.
...!!

C'MON NOW.

MISTER BLOUSE.
... THAT'S ENOUGH.
SASHA WAS A HUNTER.
PUT DOWN THE KNIFE.
... WHAT?
I TAUGHT HER HOW TO USE A BOW WHEN SHE WERE LITTLE, AND WE'D GO HUNTIN' IN THE FOREST.
'CAUSE THAT'S HOW WE LIVED.
BUT I KNEW THE DAY'D COME WHEN WE COULDN'T KEEP LIVIN' THAT WAY.
SO I MADE SASHA LEAVE THE FOREST...

I THOUGHT GETTING HER OUTTA THE FOREST WOULD MEAN SOMETHIN'... TURNS OUT, THE WHOLE WORLD WAS A COLOSSAL FOREST, WHERE IT WAS STILL KILL OR BE KILLED.
THEN... THE WORLD GOT BIGGER. SASHA BECAME A SOLDIER.
SHE WENT OFF TO ATTACK OTHER LANDS, SHOT PEOPLE, THEN GOT SHOT 'ERSELF.
WE'VE GOTTA GET CHILDREN OUTTA THIS FOREST, AT THE VERY LEAST.
ELSE THE SAME THING'S JUST GONNA HAPPEN AGIN AN' AGIN...
I THINK SASHA GOT KILLED...
'CAUSE SHE WANDERED TOO LONG IN THAT FOREST.
TO SHOULDER THE SINS 'N' HATRED OF THE PAST...
...NOW THAT'S **OUR** BURDEN, US ADULTS.
THUNK
NI-COLO.
LET BEN GO.

FWUP
SHOW ME YOUR WOUNDS.
MIA
...
Y'ALL RIGHT?
...
YOU REALLY
...

GULP
...DON'T HATE ME?

...
KAYA.
FSSSHH
FSSSHH
COME NEXT DOOR.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY FRIEND!!
KAYA !!
MUR-DER-ER !!
HOW DARE YOU !!
SHE WAS MY SISTER !!

SLAM
...THE MAIN DISH MUST HAVE GONE COLD BY NOW.
HANGE ...
RINSE THAT KID'S MOUTH OUT FOR ME.
SOME OF THAT WINE GOT IN IT...
MGH ...!!
BUT ...
IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE ...
HUH ...?

IS THERE SOMETHING... IN THAT WINE?
I THINK ...
...IT'S ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID.

ATTACK
ON TITAN

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IT WAS MORE ALCOHOL THAN ANY SHORT-TERM SURVEYING VOYAGE WOULD EVER NEED...
SPLISH SPLASH
BUT... THE SURVEY SHIPS HAVE BEEN PACKED FULL OF THIS WINE FROM THE VERY START.
I DON'T HAVE PROOF ...
...I WAS TOLD TO SERVE IT TO THE MILITARY, STARTING WITH HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS.
AGAIN.
AND... JUST AS I STARTED TO SETTLE IN HERE AS THE CHEF...
I-I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS BEFORE, EITHER ...!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER VOLUN-TEERS.
AS FAR AS I KNOW, SHE WAS ACTING ALONE.
YELENA.
WHO TOLD YOU ?!

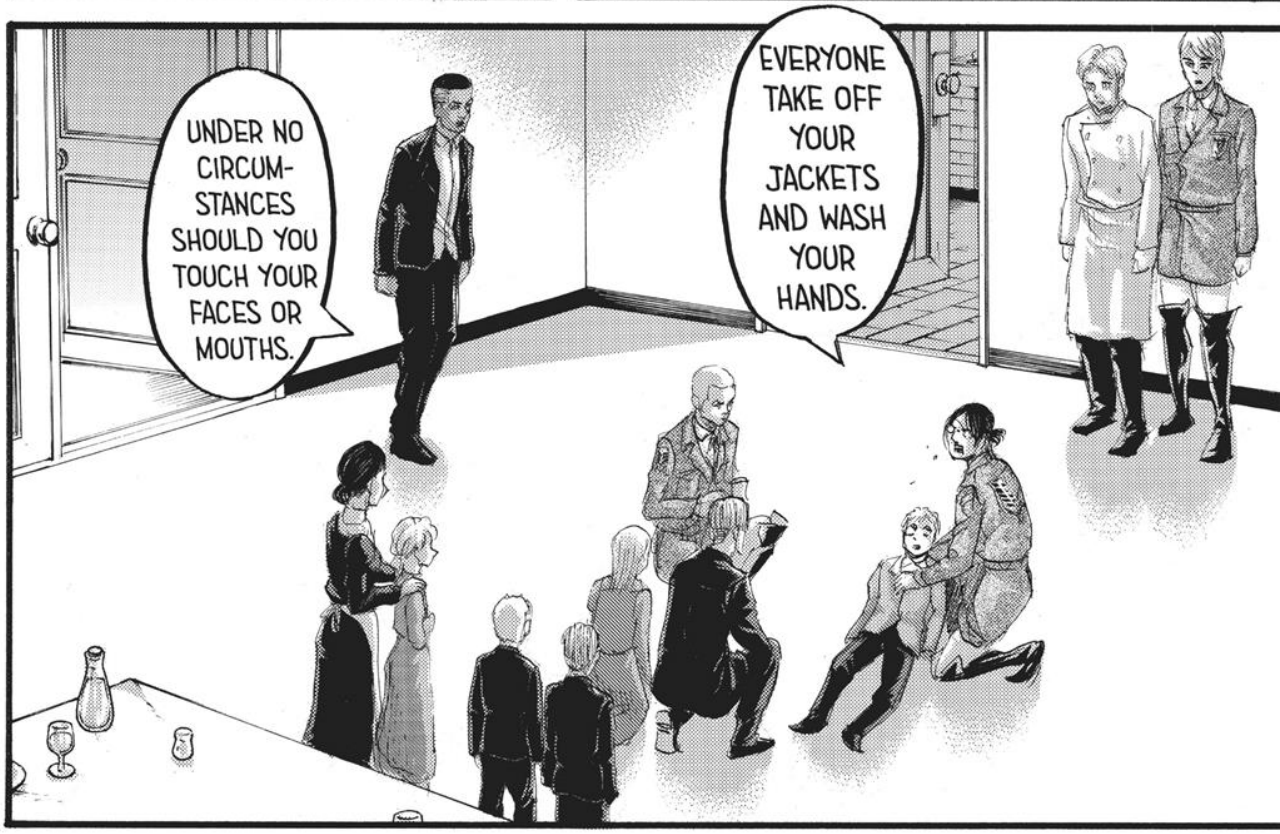
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN RAGAKO ...
ELDIANS FREEZE UP THE MOMENT THEY DRINK ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID, RIGHT?!
BUT...IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE SAW IT HAPPENING. THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN CONFIRM.
THAT'S JUST WHAT ZEKE SAID.
...NO ONE WOULD EVER THINK THEY'VE BEEN POISONED AS LONG AS WE DON'T SEE THOSE SYMPTOMS.
IF WE BELIEVE THAT WE'LL FREEZE UP AFTER BEING DOSED WITH ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID...
... IS IMMEN-SE.
BUT... THE EFFECT OF THAT LIE IF WE ALL BELIEVE IT...

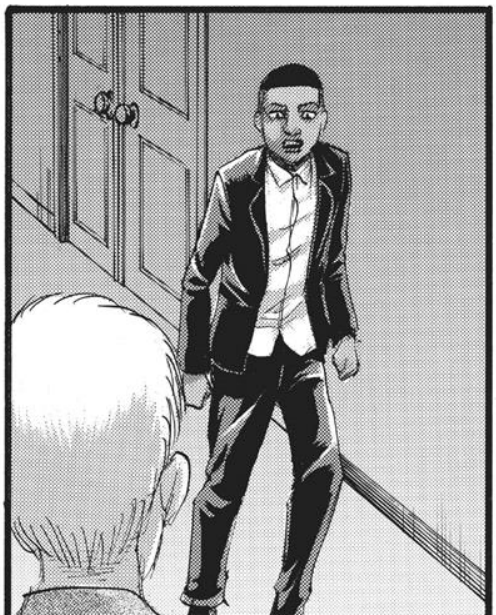
...HOW ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST.
BUT... ANY MARLEYAN SOLDIER WOULD KNOW...
THERE'S NO PROOF.
YES...
THAT'S JUST YOUR THEORY, RIGHT?!
NO... BUT!!
ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, MARLEY TOOK DOWN AN ENEMY NATION'S CAPITAL IN ONE NIGHT.
IT WAS POSSIBLE BECAUSE HUNDREDS OF TITANS APPEARED IN TOWN THAT EVENING.
ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS SNEAK IN A FEW HUNDRED ELDIANS WHO HAD BEEN ADMINISTERED ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID. THEN, A SINGLE SCREAM WAS ALL HE NEEDED TO DESTROY THE PLACE...
THEY MUST BE PLOTTING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
WHY ELSE WOULD I NEED TO GET HIGHER-UPS IN THE MILITARY TO DRINK THAT SUSPICIOUS WINE?
NOTHING ELSE WOULD MAKE SENSE TO ME.

WAS THAT...TO PROTECT US?!
WHEN YOU TOOK THAT WINE OUT OF OUR HANDS EARLIER...
...I DON'T KNOW... WHAT AM I DOING, ANYWAY?
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO SCOUT THIS ISLAND OF DEVILS... AND SAVE THE WORLD...
NOW THAT I'VE TOLD YOU ALL THIS...
...I'M SURE I DON'T HAVE LONG TO LIVE.
BUT...
MISTER BLOUSE...
...I CAN'T BE AS FORGIVING AS YOU...
...NOT YET. BUT...
...I WANT TO ATONE IN SOME SMALL WAY...
TRYING TO KILL A CHILD... WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
OH, NI-CO-LO...

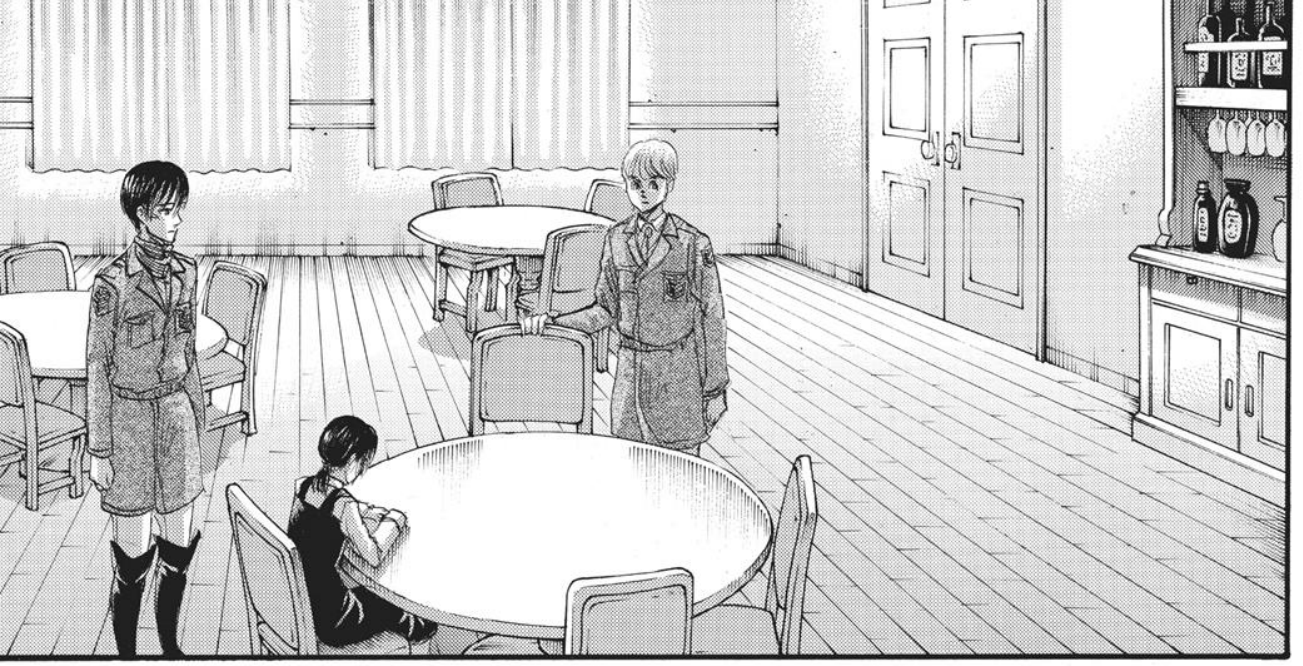
...WE'LL ASSUME NICOLO'S RIGHT.

FOR NOW ...
HEY ... WHAT'LL BECOME OF BEN?

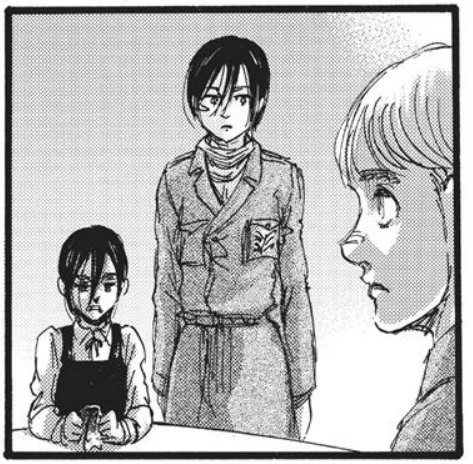

UNDER NO CIRCUM-STANCES SHOULD YOU TOUCH YOUR FACES OR MOUTHS.
EVERYONE TAKE OFF YOUR JACKETS AND WASH YOUR HANDS.



UNDER-STOOD.
ONYANKO-PON, TELL MIKASA AND THE OTHERS THE SAME.

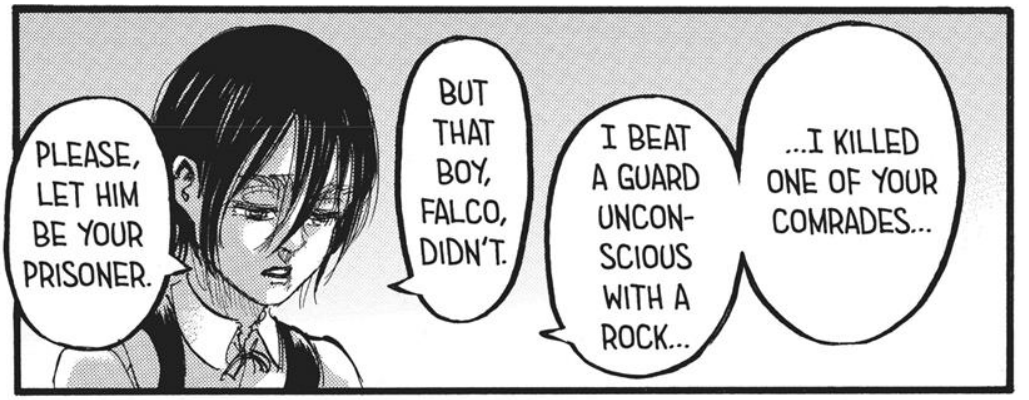


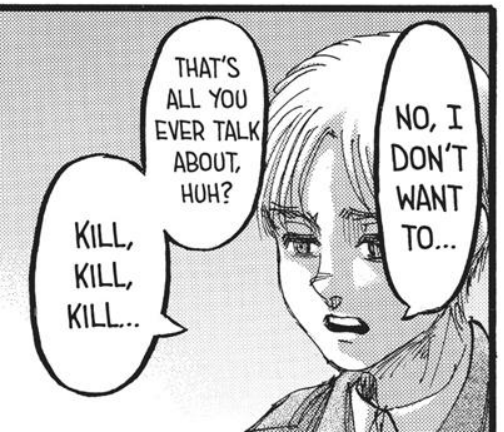
...I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR REASON.

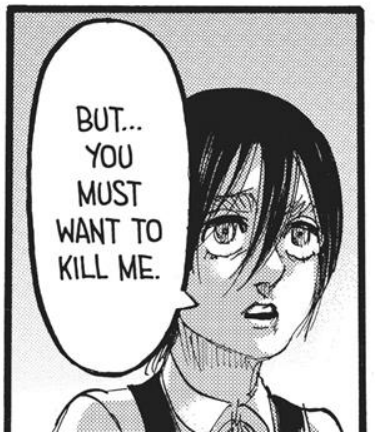


WHY DID YOU... PROTECT ME?

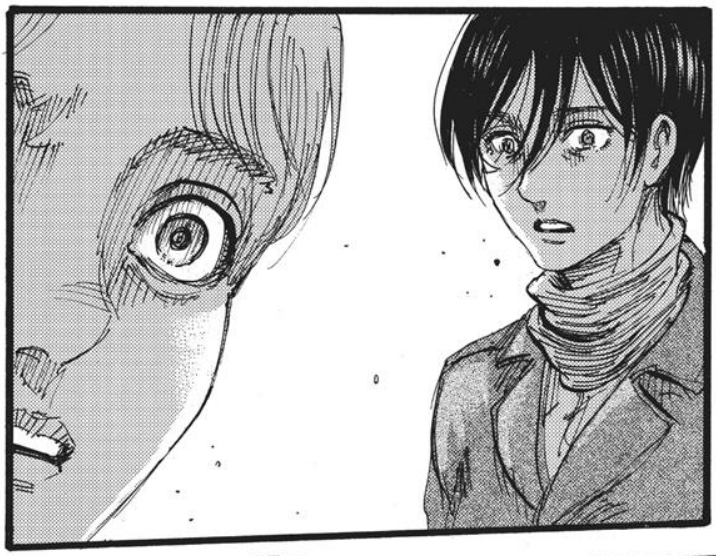
YOU ONLY NEED TO KILL ME, RIGHT?


PLEASE, LET HIM BE YOUR PRISONER.
BUT THAT BOY, FALCO, DIDN'T.
I BEAT A GUARD UNCON-SCIOUS WITH A ROCK...
...I KILLED ONE OF YOUR COMRADES...


KILL, KILL, KILL...
THAT'S ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT, HUH?
NO, I DON'T WANT TO...


BUT... YOU MUST WANT TO KILL ME.

WE'RE NOT KILL-ING YOU.



YOU REMIND ME OF A CERTAIN SOME-ONE...
GA-CHI-
GA-CHI-

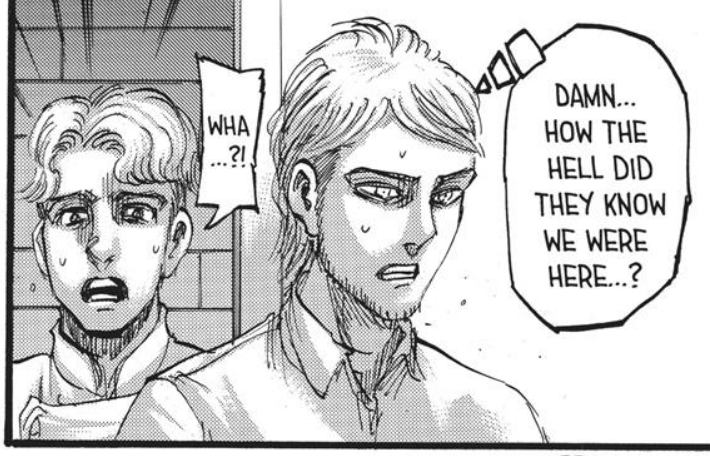
ERE...

WHAT IS IT?!
COM-MAND-ER HANGE !!

WHA...?!
COM-MAND-ER.
FLOCH?!
...LISTEN, WE'RE NOT TRYING TO OPPOSE YOU.
DIDN'T YOU GET THE PROPOSAL FROM THE MILITARY?
WE DID. AND WE DECLINED IT.
WE DON'T NEGO-TIATE WITH THE MILI-TARY.
...!!
AND... WHY'S THAT?
YOU MUST KNOW WHERE ZEKE IS.
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE US TO HIM.

COMMANDER PIXIS WOULD NEVER RISK LEAVING THE FATE OF THIS ISLAND IN **OUR** HANDS.
IT WAS EREN'S DECISION.
HE'S PROBABLY SCURRYING AROUND RIGHT NOW, TRYING TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO STEAL THE FOUNDER FROM EREN WHILE HE LEADS US ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE.
OR... IS THAT WHAT YOUR FRIENDS IN THE GARRISON TOLD YOU?
YOU'RE DELUSIONAL.
I'D MUCH RATHER YOU CAME WITH US QUIETLY.
OR SHALL I PROVE I DON'T ANSWER TO YOU?
DO I LOOK LIKE ONE OF YOUR EAGER RECRUITS WHO'S GOING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION YOU ASK ME?

GRIEZ?!
DON'T TELL ME YOU BROUGHT THEM HERE!


WHA...?!
DAMN... HOW THE HELL DID THEY KNOW WE WERE HERE...?

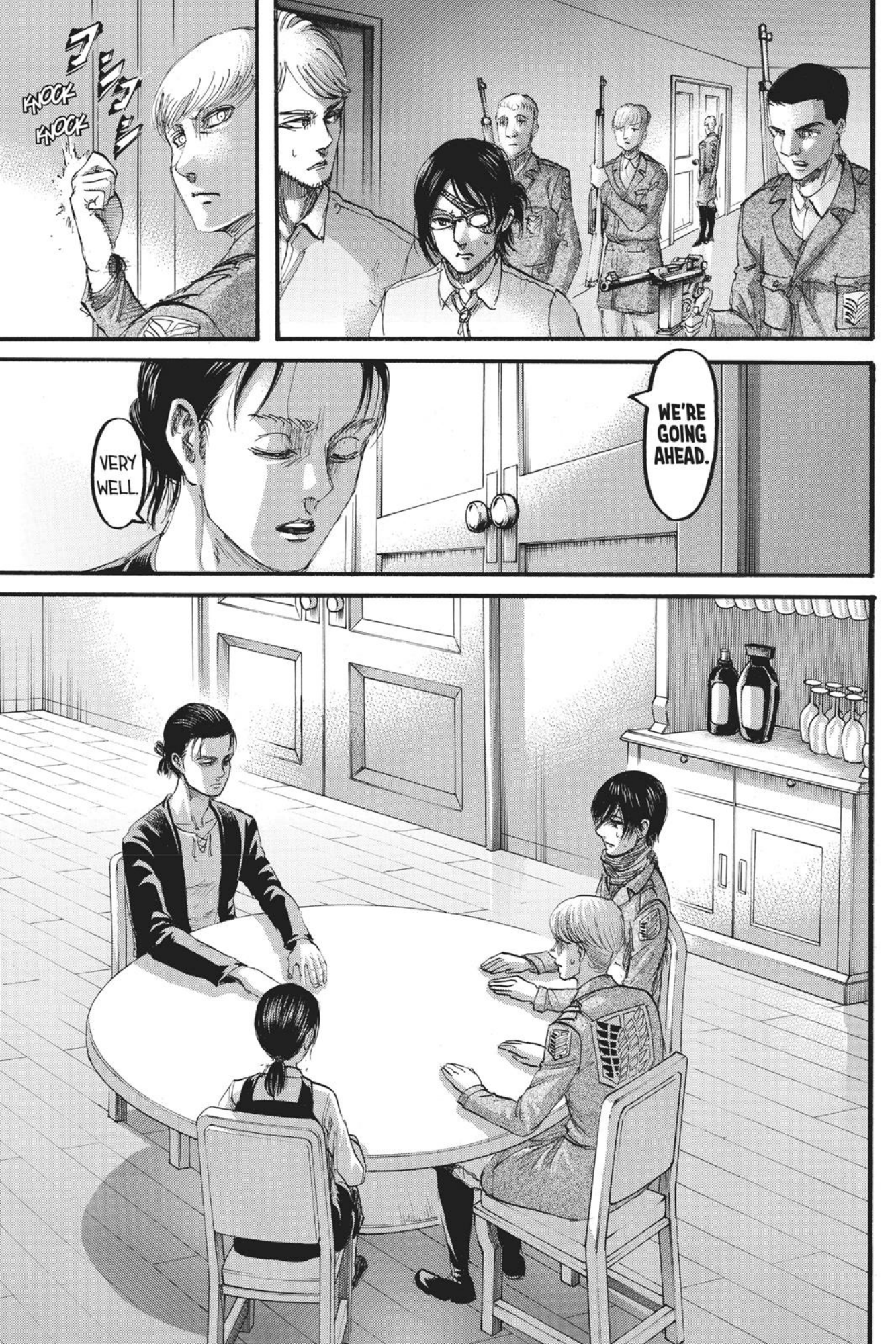
DID... YELENA PUT YOU UP TO THIS?!
I WAS RIGHT TO NOT TELL YOU HOW TO CONTACT THEM.
I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME.
NICOLO... YOU'VE GOTTEN TOO CLOSE TO THE ELDIANS.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR US TO BE FIGHTING ONE ANOTHER!!
LISTEN TO ME, FLOCH!!

GRIEZ OVER THERE SHOULD HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!
ZEKE HAS US DANCING IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND!
WINE CONTAMINATED WITH ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID HAS BEEN SERVED THROUGHOUT THE MILITARY!!

YOU ...
HE HAS NO PROOF.
...NICOLO IS THE DELUSIONAL ONE HERE.
...
IF ANY-THING ...
KA-CHIK
OR WILL WE NEED TO FIRE BEFORE YOU LISTEN?
WE'LL BE TYING YOUR HANDS.
FIN-ISHED ?
PLEASE COME WITH US.
?!
CHAK CHAK
WE CAN'T LET YOU OR YOUR FAMILY GO FREE, EITHER.
SO WHAT ?
IF IT IS, THOSE IDIOTIC MPS WILL JUST LOOK EVEN STUPIDER.
DAM-MIT!
FLOCH!! DON'T YOU SEE THAT THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THIS IS ALL PART OF THE ENEMY'S PLAN?!

...WAIT... DID YOU KNOW ABOUT...
WE NEVER TOLD YOU THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE DRANK THE WINE!
WHA ...?!
... THE WINE?!
KEEP IT DOWN, PLEASE. THIS IS A FAMILY RESTAU-RANT.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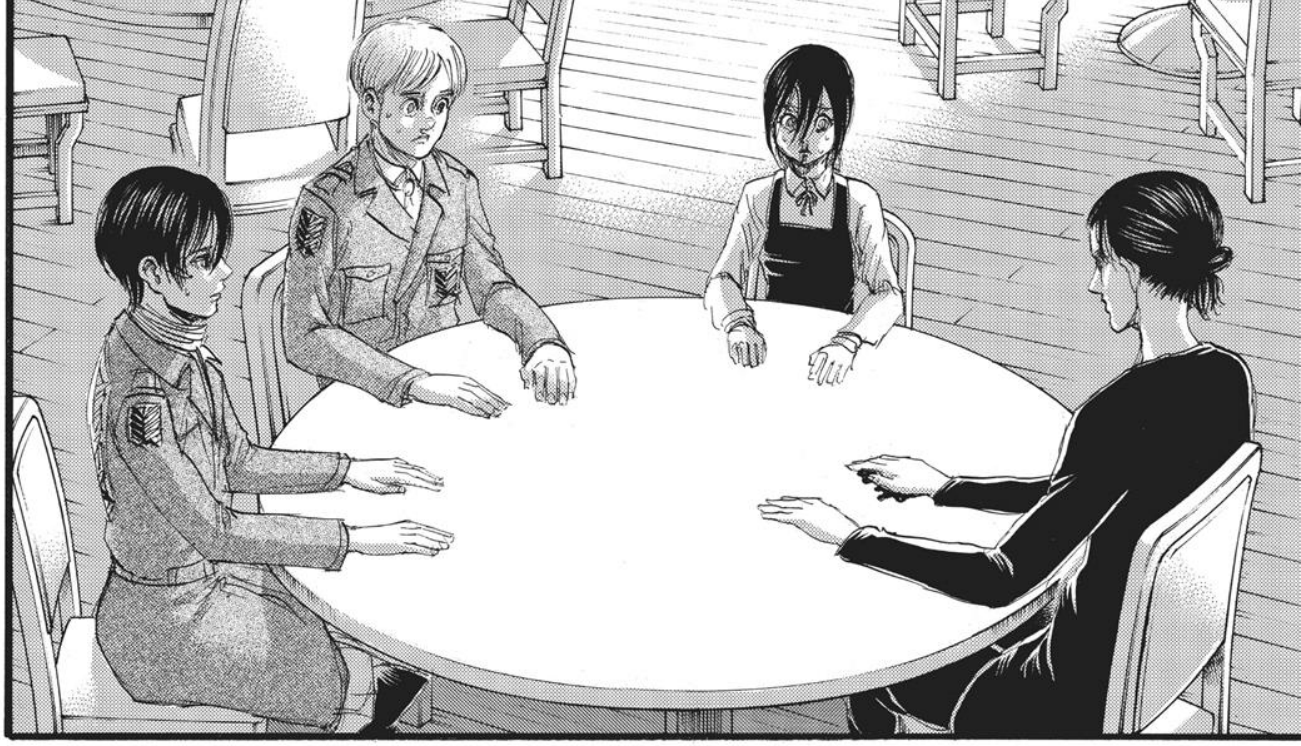
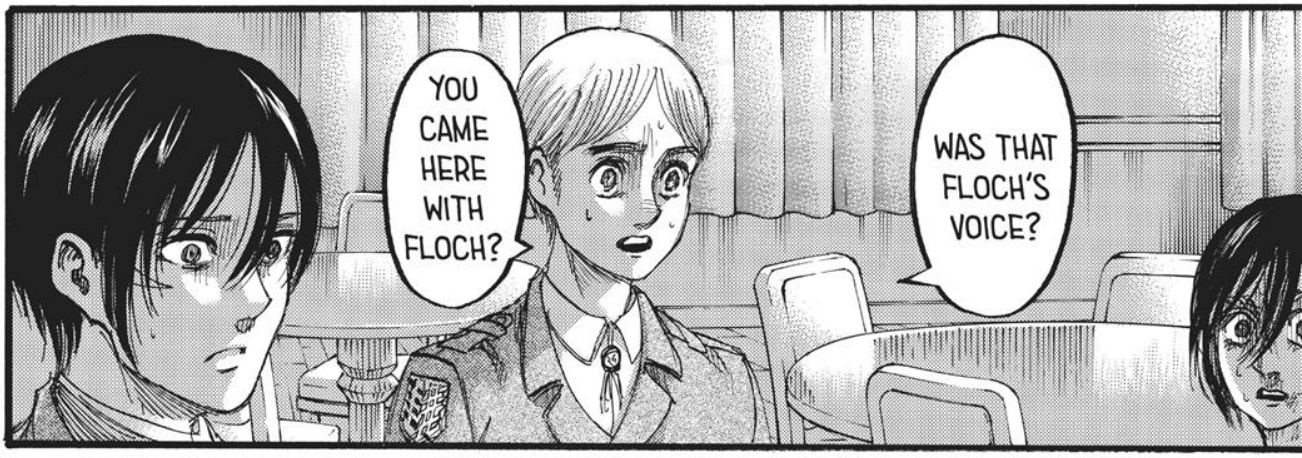
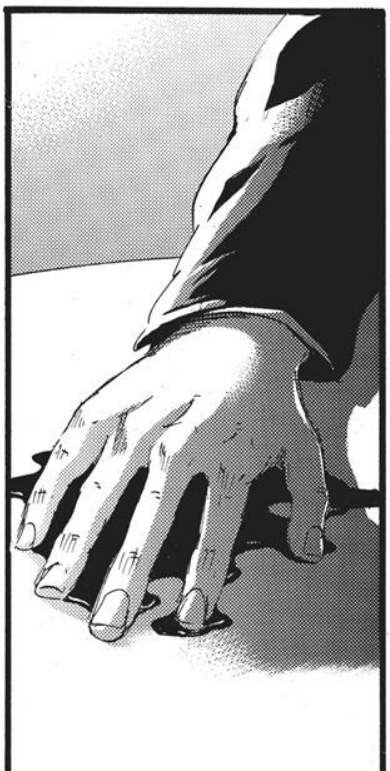
KNOCK KNOCK
WE'RE GOING AHEAD.
VERY WELL.

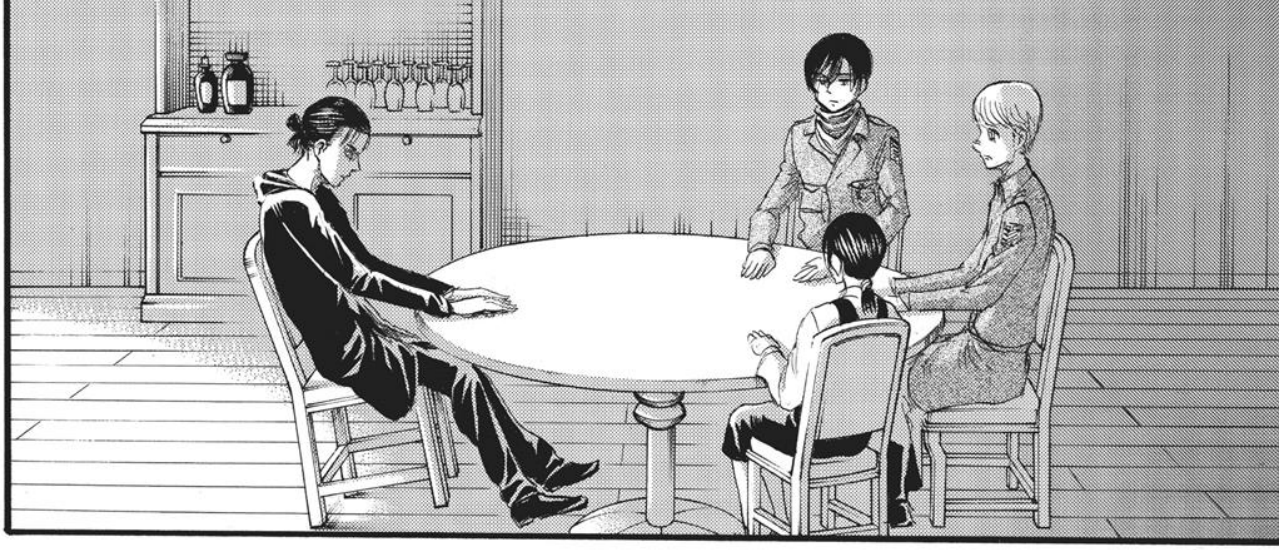



WAS THAT FLOCH'S VOICE?
YOU CAME HERE WITH FLOCH?



YES.

I WANTED TO SPEAK WITH YOU.
JUST A QUIET CHAT...
CONFLICT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SOLVE ELDIA'S PROBLEMS.
HANGE AND THE OTHERS WILL BE FINE. WE'RE JUST RELOCATING THEM.
...
WE'RE THE ONES WHO WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.
WE JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHAT YOU WERE THINKING, EREN...
WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO ATTACK MARLEY ON YOUR OWN...?
HAVE... ZEKE AND YELENA REALLY WON YOU OVER TO THEIR SIDE...?



I AM FREE.

...
...HUH?

I DO IT OUT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.
WHAT-EVER I CHOOSE.
WHAT-EVER I DO.

EVEN AFTER THAT, THIS HAS ALL BEEN WHAT YOU WANTED?
YOU MET WITH YELENA IN SECRET THE NIGHT THE RAILWAY OPENED, RIGHT?
...
YOU'RE BEING CONTROLLED.
NO.
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'VE ALWAYS CARED AND THOUGHT ABOUT US MORE THAN ANYONE...
THE REAL EREN WOULD NEVER INVOLVE CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN, EVEN IF THEY LIVED IN AN ENEMY STATE.
...BECAUSE YOU'RE A KIND PERSON... RIGHT?!
...AND WRAPPED THIS SCARF AROUND ME...
YOU SAVED ME FROM THOSE KIDNAPPERS...
THUNK
AREN'T I RIGHT?

I SAID KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE TABLE.
THP
I HID MYSELF IN LIBERIO AND SPOKE WITH ZEKE.
BROTHER TO BROTHER ...
I LEARNED A LOT THEN.
ZEKE KNOWS MORE THAN MARLEY DOES.
ARMIN.
YOU'RE STILL GOING TO SEE ANNIE, AREN'T YOU?
...!!

WHAT DO YOU...
...!! WH-
OR IS THAT BERTOLT ?
DO YOU CHOOSE TO DO THAT?
YOU, AN ADVISOR TO ELDIA, HOLDER OF ONE OF THE NINE TITANS.
A PART OF AN ENEMY SOLDIER THAT FEELS LOVE FOR ANOTHER ENEMY SOLDIER IS INFLUENCING YOUR JUDGMENT.
IF MEMORIES PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN FORMING WHO A PERSON IS, THAT MEANS PART OF YOU HAS BECOME BERTOLT.
...BUT NOW, ALL YOU CAN SAY IS, "LET'S TALK"... YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY USELESS.
YOUR JUDGMENT ALWAYS LED US TO AN ANSWER.
YOU WEREN'T SOFT LIKE THIS BEFORE. YOU NEVER BACKED THE ENEMY.
ARMIN...
BERTOLT'S GOTTEN INTO YOUR BRAIN.
YOU'RE THE ONE BEING CONTROLLED BY THE ENEMY.

I'M SAYING THAT THERE'S NOTHING FURTHER REMOVED FROM FREEDOM THAN IGNORANCE.
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO?
EREN!
I LEARNED ABOUT THE ACKERMANS THERE, TOO.
THE REASON... YOU'RE STRONG, MIKASA.
...?!
FOR ALL THEIR EFFORTS, MARLEY'S SCHOLARS BARELY KNOW A THING ABOUT THE TITANS...
...BUT THEY DID DISCOVER THERE WAS AN ACCIDENTAL BYPRODUCT OF ELDIA'S EXPERIMENTS WITH THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR OVER THE CENTURIES...
...A BLOODLINE THAT COULD PARTLY MANIFEST THE STRENGTH OF A TITAN WHILE IN HUMAN FORM. THE ACKERMAN CLAN.
THE ACKERMAN CLAN WAS **DESIGNED** TO PROTECT ELDIA'S KING.
TRACES OF THAT INSTINCT STILL REMAIN. SO WHEN ACKERMANS SENSE THE PRESENCE OF A CERTAIN HOST, TRAITS THAT ARE INHERENT IN THEIR BLOOD WILL ACTIVATE.
...
HUH ?

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ONLY CLING TO ME...
...BECAUSE OF YOUR INSTINCTS AS AN ACKERMAN.
IN THAT MOMENT, WHEN YOU WERE FACING DEATH, YOU OBEYED MY ORDER.
TO FIGHT.
ALL OF THE CONDITIONS WERE MET TO AWAKEN THE INSTINCTS HIDDEN IN YOUR ACKERMAN BLOOD.
NOT ONLY DID THIS HEIGHTEN YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITIES TO AN EXTREME ...
...YOU GAINED THE BATTLE EXPERIENCES OF ALL PAST ACKERMANS— BY WAY OF A PATH.
ALL BECAUSE YOUR BLOOD MISTAKENLY THOUGHT I WAS THE HOST YOU HAD TO PROTECT.

IT WAS NOT ...
...A MISTAKE.
WHY NOT ?
IT CAN'T ?
... THAT CAN'T BE.
IT'S BECAUSE IT WAS YOU...
BECAUSE OF YOU, EREN...
...I WAS ABLE TO BECOME STRONG.
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU...
ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH...
ONCE AN ACKERMAN AWAKENS, THEY OFTEN SUFFER FROM SUDDEN HEADACHES.
THEY SAY THIS HAPPENS OUT OF THE TRUE SELF TRYING TO RESIST BEING FORCED TO PROTECT THE HOST...
SOUND FAMILIAR?

THROB
...!
...NO.
...WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THE REAL MIKASA...
... DISAPPEARED IN THAT MOUNTAIN CABIN, AT NINE YEARS OLD.
LEAVING ONLY YOU BEHIND, EVER FAITHFUL TO YOUR ACKERMAN INSTINCTS.
...
NO.
I...
A CLAN CREATED TO FOLLOW ORDERS...
...AT THE COST OF LOSING THEIR TRUE SELVES.
IN OTHER WORDS, SLAVES.
STOP IT, EREN!!

THEY'RE NO BETTER THAN LIVE-STOCK.
ANYONE WHO ISN'T FREE.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE MOST IN THIS WORLD?
EREN!!
I COULDN'T STAND TO LOOK AT A SLAVE WHO ALWAYS FOLLOWED ORDERS WITHOUT QUESTION.
NOW I FINALLY UNDER-STAND WHY.
JUST LOOKING AT HER MADE ME SO ANGRY.
EVER SINCE... I WAS A KID...

MIKASA.
I'VE ALWAYS HATED YOU.
MMGH...
EREN!!
THUD
HOW DARE YOU?!

THWAM
MIKASA?
...?!

SEE? ALL YOU'VE EVER DONE IN YOUR LIFE WAS DICTATED BY YOUR ACKERMAN BLOOD.
N...
NO...
IT'S ALL YOU ARE.
GA-
KRAK
AARGH!

IT'S FINE.
MISTER YEAGER !!
SLAM
WE'VE NEVER FOUGHT BEFORE, HAVE WE?
SO ...
ARMIN.
WOBBLE
KNOW WHY THAT IS?
BA-KAAK
DAMN —

THUD
BECAUSE IT COULD NEVER BE A FAIR FIGHT!
WACK
THUD
...
JUST... STOP.
NGH —
THUD
SO JUST COME WITH US.
TAKE THEM AWAY.
YES, SIR.
...
THERE'D BE NO NEED FOR US TO FIGHT.
LIKE I SAID AT THE START. IF YOU TOLD ME WHERE ZEKE IS...
...!
THE BRAT WHO KILLED SASHA, TOO.

YOU'RE A SLAVE, TOO... AND YOUR MASTER'S A WORTHLESS BASTARD.
... TELL ME.
IS THIS THE FREEDOM YOU WANTED? THE FREEDOM TO HURT MIKASA...?
WHAT IS IT... YOU EVEN WANTED TO SAY?
... SO ?
WHERE ?
LET'S GO.
WHO ARE YOU... CALLING A SLAVE?
GH!!
GRIT
WHERE IT ALL STARTED. SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT.

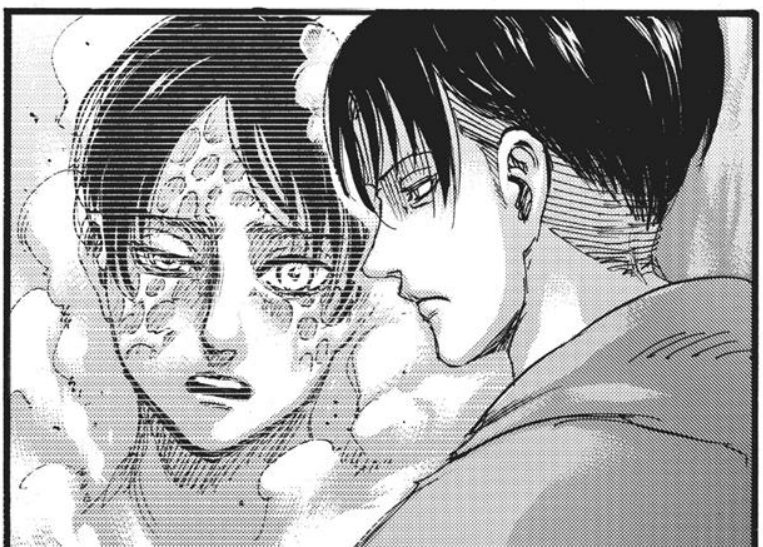
WE BELIEVE ALL THE CHAOS IS BEING CAUSED BY ZEKE, THROUGH EREN AND YELENA.
...ZACKLY WAS KILLED?
YES...THE YEAGERISTS EFFECTIVELY CONTROL EVERYTHING INSIDE THE WALLS.

AND ?
THE YEAGERISTS WILL PROBABLY BE BROUGHT TO ZEKE, JUST AS THEY'VE BEEN DEMANDING.
WHAT ABOUT PIXIS?
HE'LL JUST ROLL OVER?

AS YOU SAY, THE COM-MANDER REMAINS STEAD-FAST.
HE'S WORKING ON A PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE WHILE EREN IS BEING LED HERE.
IT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT...
...THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEND ELDIA AGAINST RULE BY THE YEAGERISTS AND ZEKE.

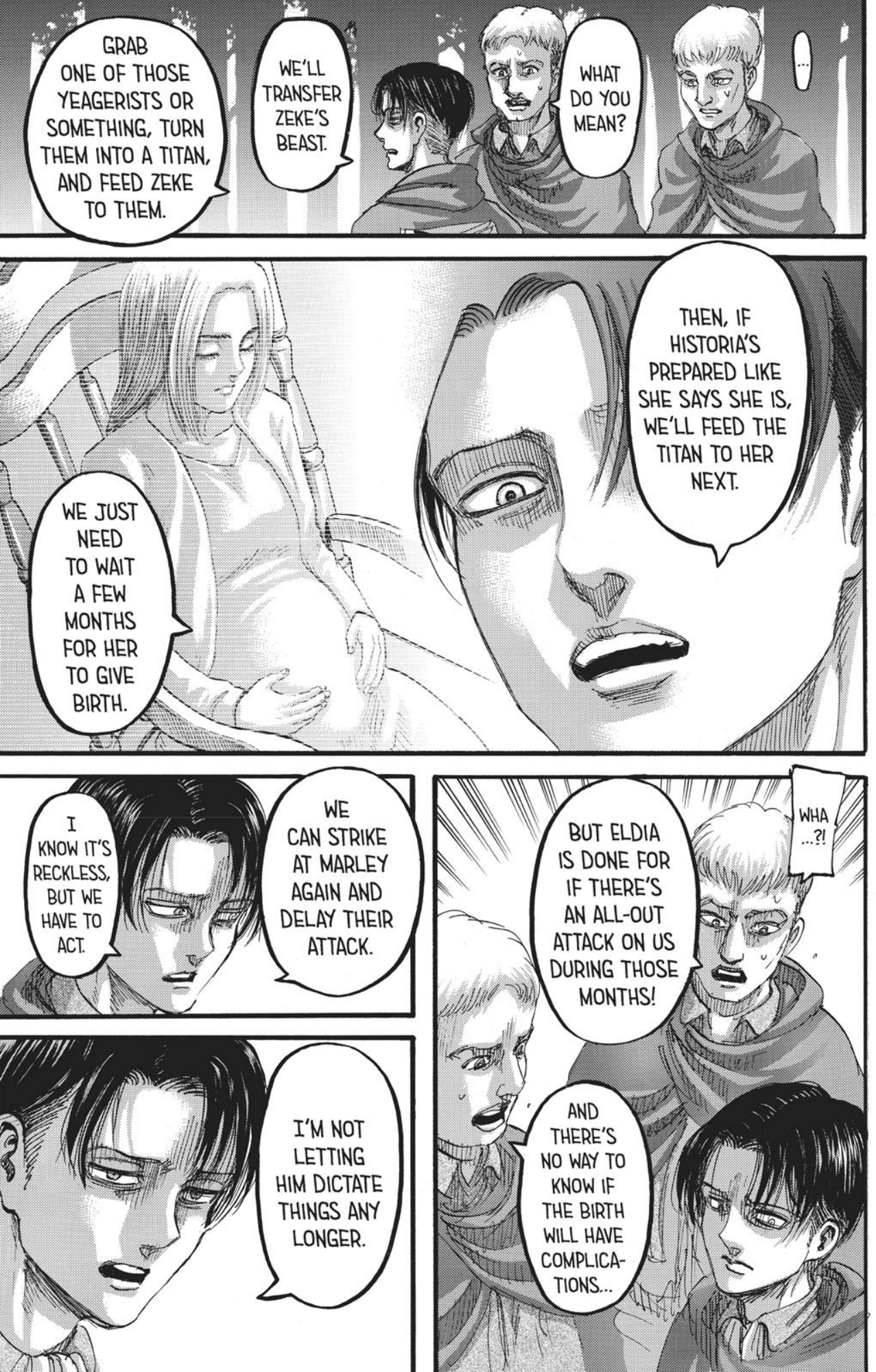
... YES.

...YOU MEAN HAVE SOMEONE ELSE EAT EREN, RIGHT?
BY OUR HANDS.



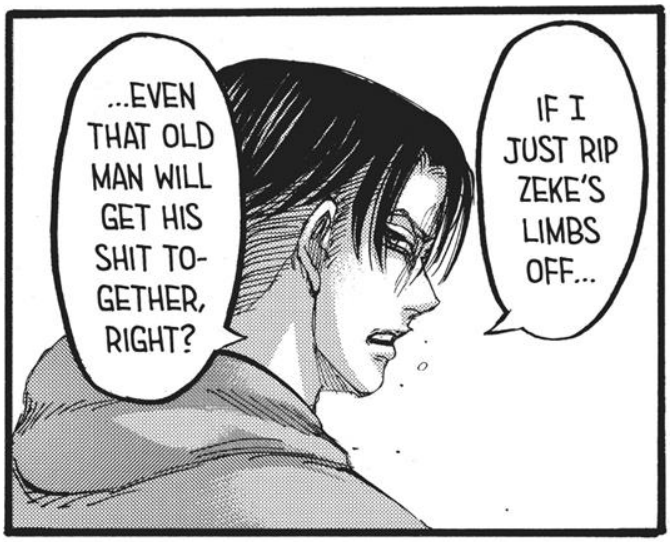
...SO MANY OF MY COMRADES HAVE DIED...
AND EACH TIME...
I'VE SAVED EREN'S LIFE AGAIN AND AGAIN.
I DID IT...
...BECAUSE I BELIEVED HE WAS THE BEST HOPE FOR HUMANITY'S SURVIVAL...

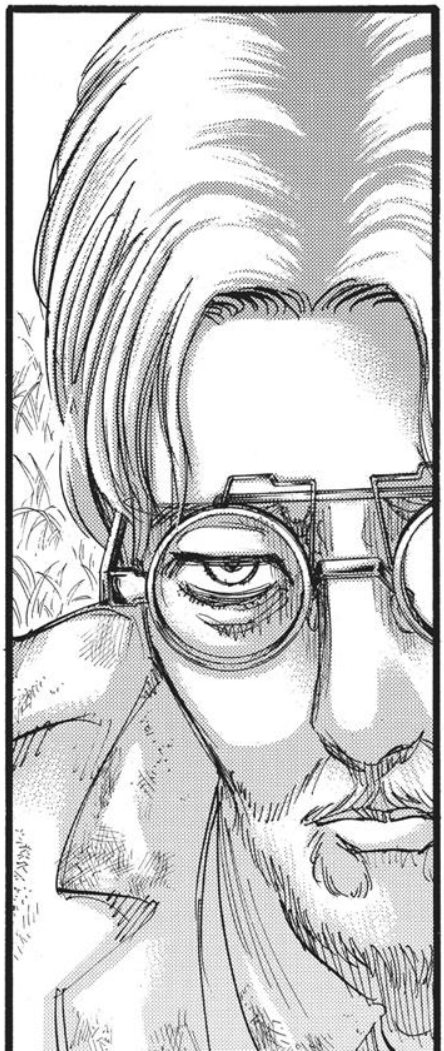
...WHAT WAS IT, REALLY?
THAT HOPE WE ALL LOOKED TOWARD...
IT'S ALMOST LIKE...ONE BIG, AWFUL JOKE.
AND THIS... **THIS** IS WHERE THAT BELIEF HAS GOTTEN ME.
WELL, I'M NOT LAUGHING.
GIVE ME A BREAK.
WAITING FOR US AFTER ALL THAT DEATH... WAS THIS **FARCE?**
HUH ...?
...
IF THERE'S ANYONE WE SHOULD FEED TO A TITAN...
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
...IT'S THAT PIECE OF SHIT.


GRAB ONE OF THOSE YEAGERISTS OR SOMETHING, TURN THEM INTO A TITAN, AND FEED ZEKE TO THEM.
WE'LL TRANSFER ZEKE'S BEAST.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...
THEN, IF HISTORIA'S PREPARED LIKE SHE SAYS SHE IS, WE'LL FEED THE TITAN TO HER NEXT.
WE JUST NEED TO WAIT A FEW MONTHS FOR HER TO GIVE BIRTH.
WHA ...?!
BUT ELDIA IS DONE FOR IF THERE'S AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON US DURING THOSE MONTHS!
AND THERE'S NO WAY TO KNOW IF THE BIRTH WILL HAVE COMPLICA-TIONS...
WE CAN STRIKE AT MARLEY AGAIN AND DELAY THEIR ATTACK.
I KNOW IT'S RECKLESS, BUT WE HAVE TO ACT.
I'M NOT LETTING HIM DICTATE THINGS ANY LONGER.

TELL PIXIS THAT.
GO.
REALLY, CAPTAIN ...?

I DON'T KNOW IF EREN'S REALLY BEING CONTROLLED BY ZEKE.
BUT I DO KNOW THAT IF THEY LOSE ZEKE, THEY'RE DONE.


IF I JUST RIP ZEKE'S LIMBS OFF...
...EVEN THAT OLD MAN WILL GET HIS SHIT TO-GETHER, RIGHT?



FOR ONE I'VE READ SEVEN TIMES.
I AM.
ENJOYING YOUR BOOK?
YOU DIDN'T FIND OUR CONVERSATION TOO DISTRACTING?
HMPH...
YOU REALLY ARE AN EXPERT TORTURER...
WE'VE BEEN HERE A MONTH.
THERE'S NOT A DROP LEFT.
IS THERE ANY WINE LEFT?
HOW COULD I BE DISTRACTED WHEN I'VE READ IT SEVEN TIMES?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT PIXIS SAYS.
I'M CUTTING HIM UP.
ZAK
KEEP READING.
SURE THING, BOSS!

EVEN IF HE TURNS INTO THE BEAST TITAN...
...THERE'S NO WAY FOR HIM TO ESCAPE.
THERE ARE 30 FULLY-ARMED SOLDIERS UP IN THE TREES, SURROUNDING THIS FOREST.
NOW THAT WE KNOW THAT, HE'S JUST A HOSTAGE. AND HOSTAGES DON'T NEED LIMBS.
THAT BEARDED BASTARD REALLY WAS OUR ENEMY ALL ALONG.
...THIS HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING.
...
IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO FULFILL THE VOW I MADE TO YOU THAT DAY.
ERWIN...

AT LAST, I'LL BE ABLE TO PROVE IT.
YOUR DEATHS MEANT SOMETHING.
THP
THP
THP
HM?
THP
THP
THP
TWITCH
YEAAAAAAAAAAGH!
...NO.

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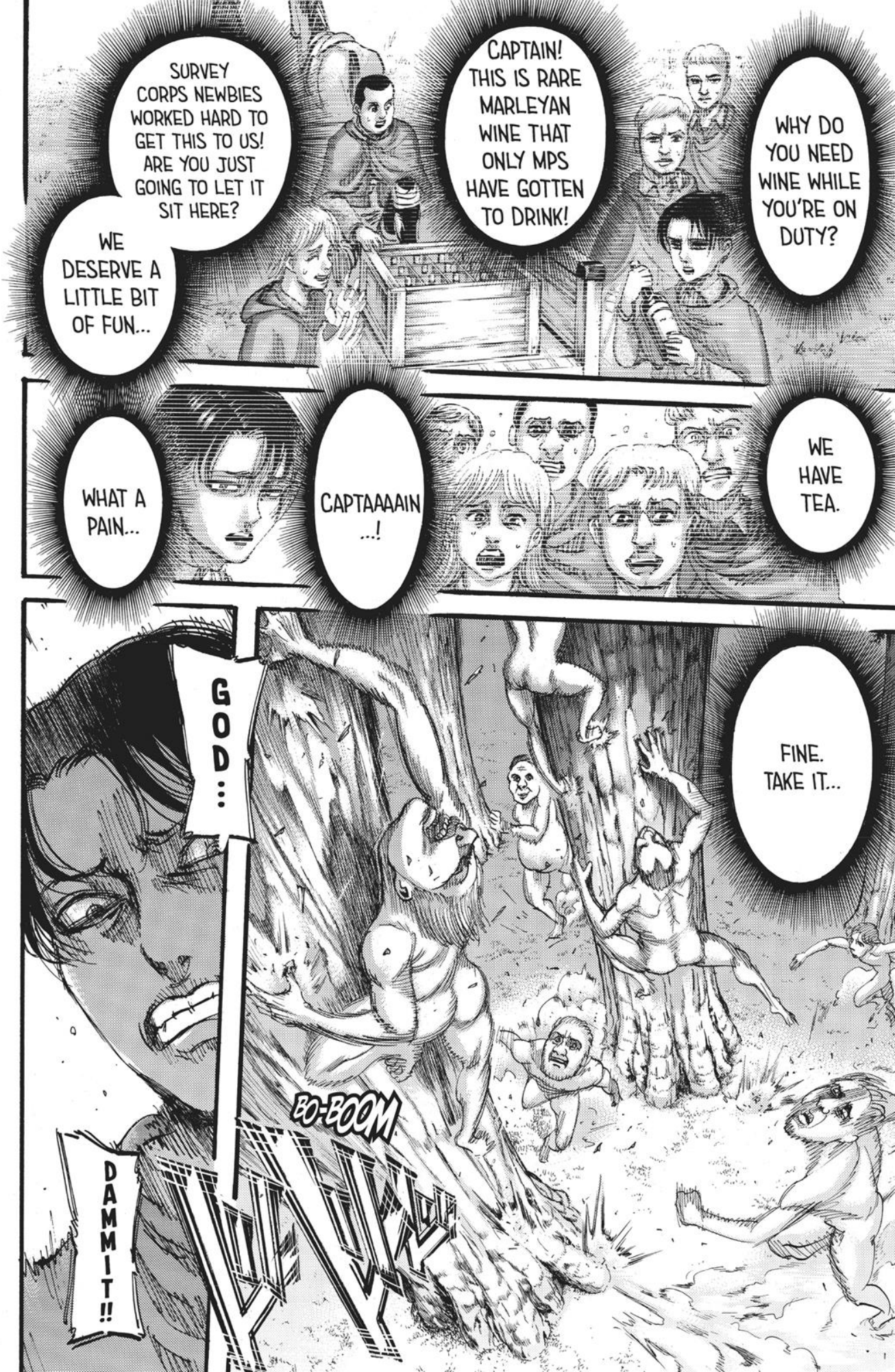
URGH ?!
WHAT IS IT?
IT FELT LIKE ELECTRICITY JUST SHOT THROUGH MY BODY...
... NO ...
HE ACTUALLY DID IT...

ZEKE.
BA-BOOOOM
THIS IS GOODBYE, CAPTAIN.

I KNOW YOU'RE A CARING LEADER.
YOUR SOLDIERS HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG. THEY'VE JUST GROWN A LITTLE BIGGER.
YOU WOULDN'T, SAY, SLICE THEM TO PIECES OVER THAT, WOULD YOU?
PLOP

BOOM
WHOOSH
THE WINE...?


SURVEY CORPS NEWBIES WORKED HARD TO GET THIS TO US! ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET IT SIT HERE?
WE DESERVE A LITTLE BIT OF FUN...
CAPTAIN! THIS IS RARE MARLEYAN WINE THAT ONLY MPS HAVE GOTTEN TO DRINK!
WHY DO YOU NEED WINE WHILE YOU'RE ON DUTY?
WHAT A PAIN...
CAPTAAAAIN ...!
WE HAVE TEA.
GOD...
FINE. TAKE IT...
BO-BOOM
DAMMIT!!

OR WAS THAT A LIE?
WHEN'D HE START TAINTING IT...?
ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID WAS IN THE WINE...?!
THERE WAS NO SIGN OF IT. NO ONE FROZE UP...
THEY DON'T MOVE LIKE NORMAL TITANS.
DAMMIT!
THEY'RE FAST...
IS THAT ZEKE'S DOING, TOO?!
—
GH!!

SHIT
ii
KRAK

BSSHT
!!
MGH
—
VARIS
...!!

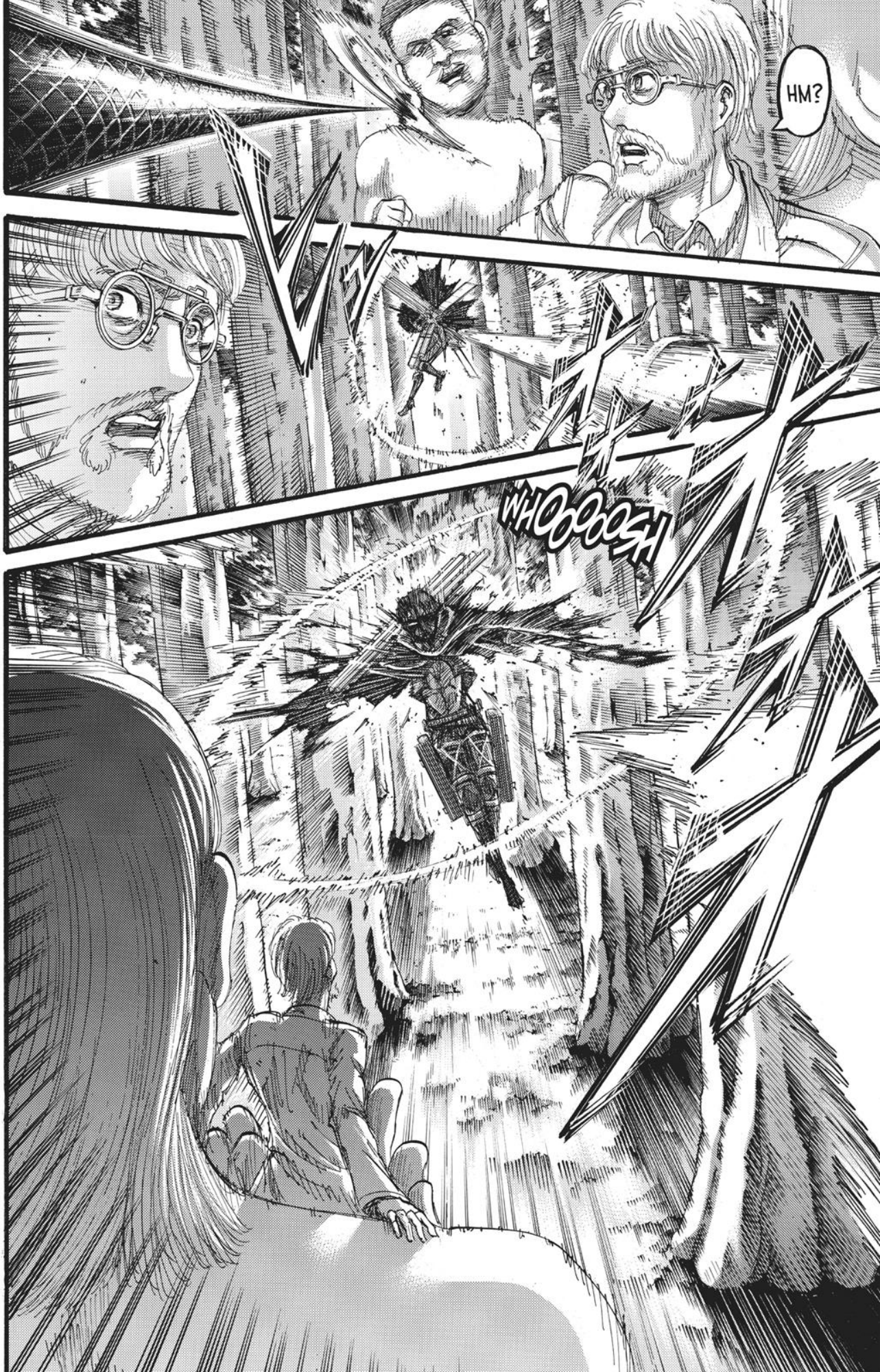
...STILL...
...IN THERE?
ARE YOU...
BA-KRA-K
ALL OF YOU...

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
THERE WASN'T EVEN A BATTLE OR SKIR-MISH...
STILL, HOW SAD...
I DIDN'T WANT TO DO THIS, EITHER...
YOU KNOW ...
WE NEVER DID LEARN TO TRUST ONE ANOTHER.
THIS IS GOOD-BYE.
THE WORLD I'VE SEEN WAS JUST TOO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU'VE ALL SEEN.
BUT I CAN'T BLAME YOU.
HOT !

THE SUCCESSFUL RAID ON LIBERIO SEEMS TO HAVE GIVEN YOU FALSE HOPE.
THE **ENTIRE WORLD'S** FORCES ARE ABOUT TO GATHER HERE ON **THIS** ISLAND.
YOU HAVE **NO IDEA...**
...WHAT THAT MEANS.

YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD STRENGTH ...
TIME.
CHOICES.
IT WAS THOSE FOOLISH BELIEFS...
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
LEVI...
THEY WERE YOUR DOWN-FALL.
... WELL.
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
IT'S NOT AS IF YOU COULD EVER UNDER-STAND...
...EVEN IF I'D SHARED MY TRUE INTEN-TIONS...
... WITH ALL OF YOU.

EREN ...
YOU AND I...
...ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO UNDER-STAND.
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
ONCE I'M OUT OF THIS FOREST,
I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE IN NO TIME.
I WONDER, THOUGH. DO YOU STILL REMEMBER THE PLACE AND TIME WE AGREED ON?


HM?
WHOOOOSH

MM-
MM-
GH
!!
GOOOO
!!
GWOOSH

ZAK
WHAP
...!!

NOT AGAIN !!!
CHOMP
OH, COME ON !!
FLASH
BSHHT

GRAB
BOOM
SNAP
KRAK
BRRIP

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
LEVI!!
WHERE'D YOU GO?
OOOOOO
OOOOOO
OOOOOO
MGH!
WHOOOOSH
KRAK
THERE YOU ARE...!!
SPLAT

WHOOMP
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

SPLAT
DAMMIT... WHERE'D THE OTHER TITANS GO?!
WHERE'D YOUR ADORABLE LITTLE MEN GO?!
DON'T TELL ME YOU KILLED THEM ALL!
THE POOR THINGS!

WHOOSH
!!
WHOOMP
?!
BRANCHES ...?!
BA-KRAK
YOU'RE DESPERATE, YOU BEARDED BASTARD.
THNOP
THNOP
THNOP
ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS SIT BACK AND READ.

WHATEVER MADE YOU BELIEVE...
...THAT YOU COULD GET AWAY FROM ME...?
...DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KILL MY COMRADES?
JUST BE-CAUSE YOU TURNED THEM INTO TITANS...?

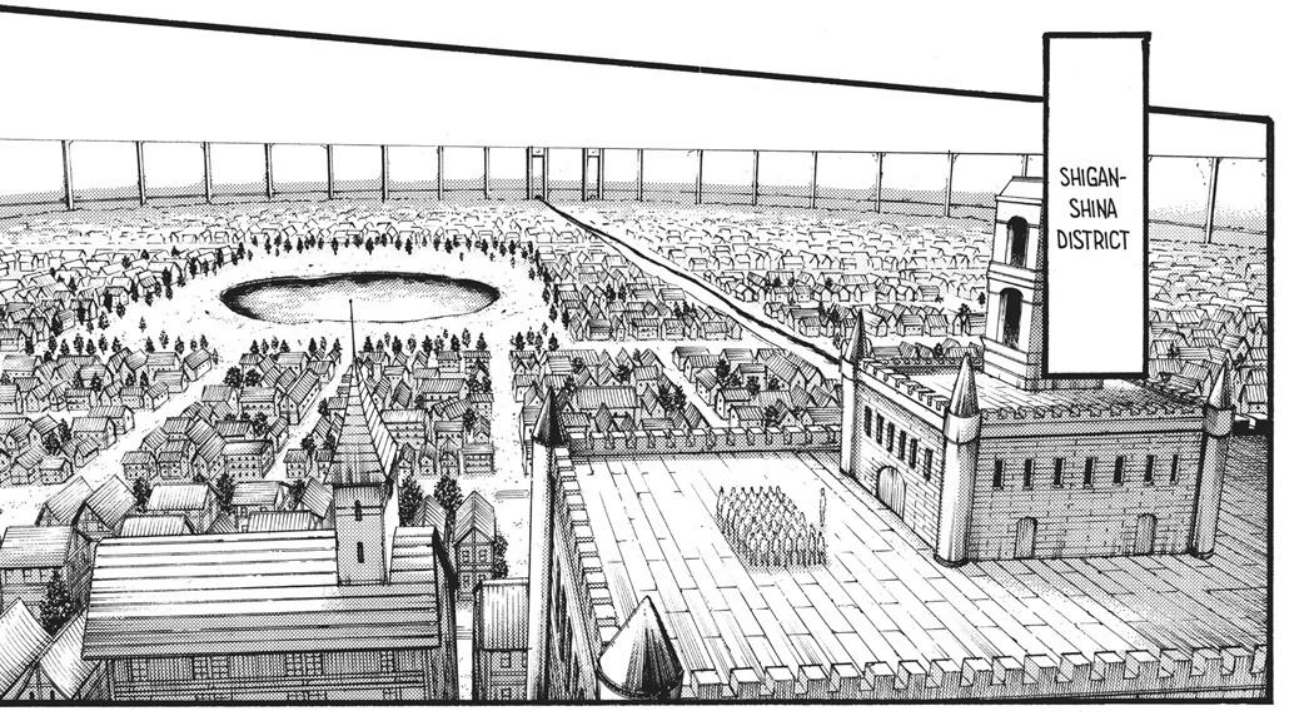
I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T KNOW...
RAA-AGH!
BSSH!
...JUST HOW MANY FRIENDS WE'VE HAD TO KILL.

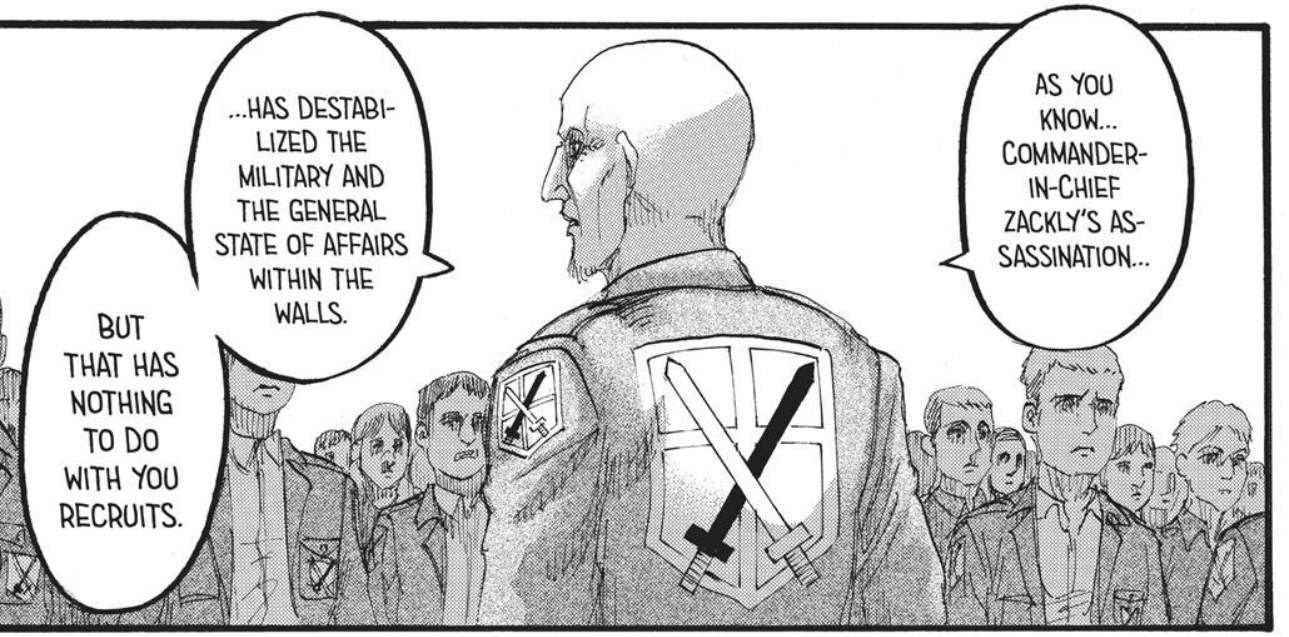
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
THUD
THUD
THUD

AA-
AGH
!!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

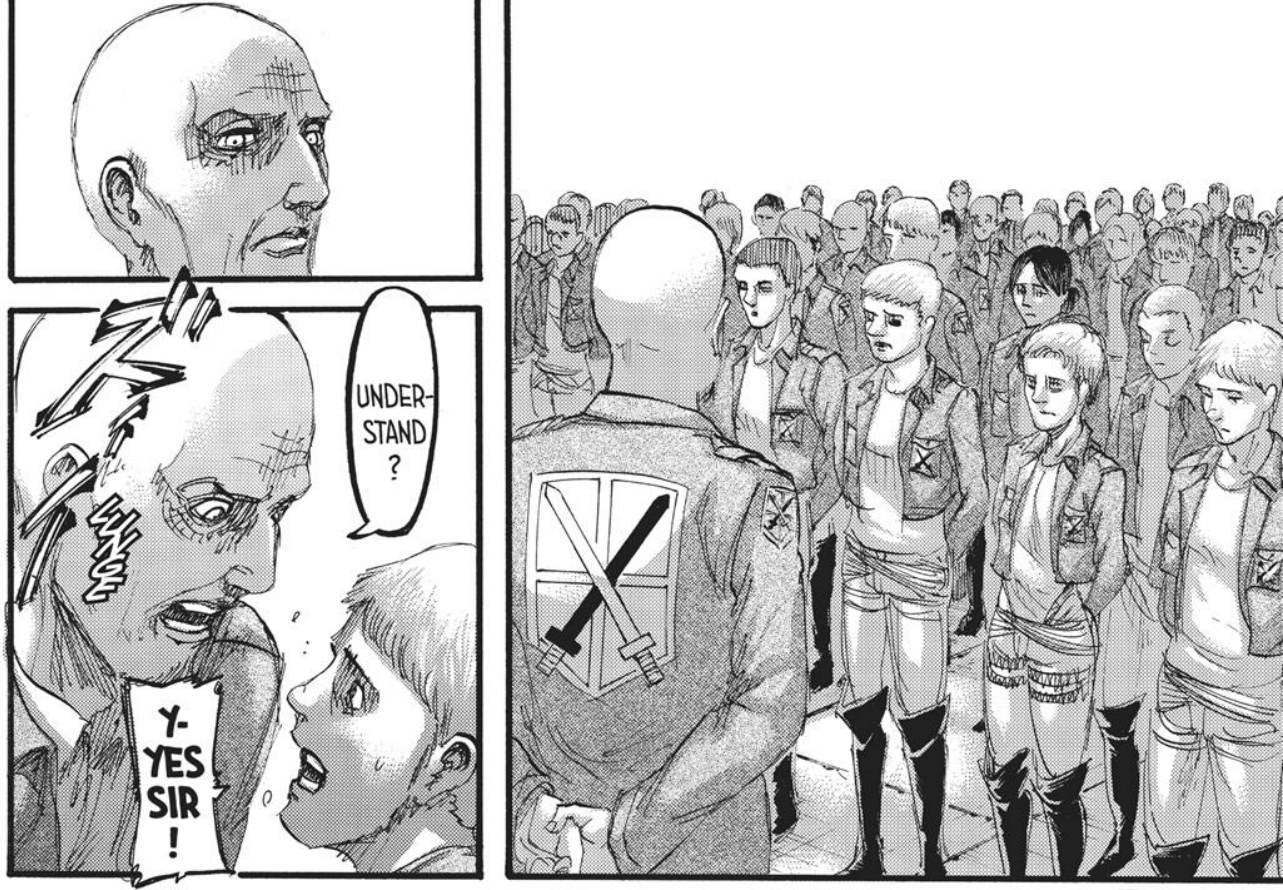
GRAB
HEY, BEARDY.
LOOK AT YOU...YOU REEKING, FILTHY, UGLY PIECE OF SHIT.

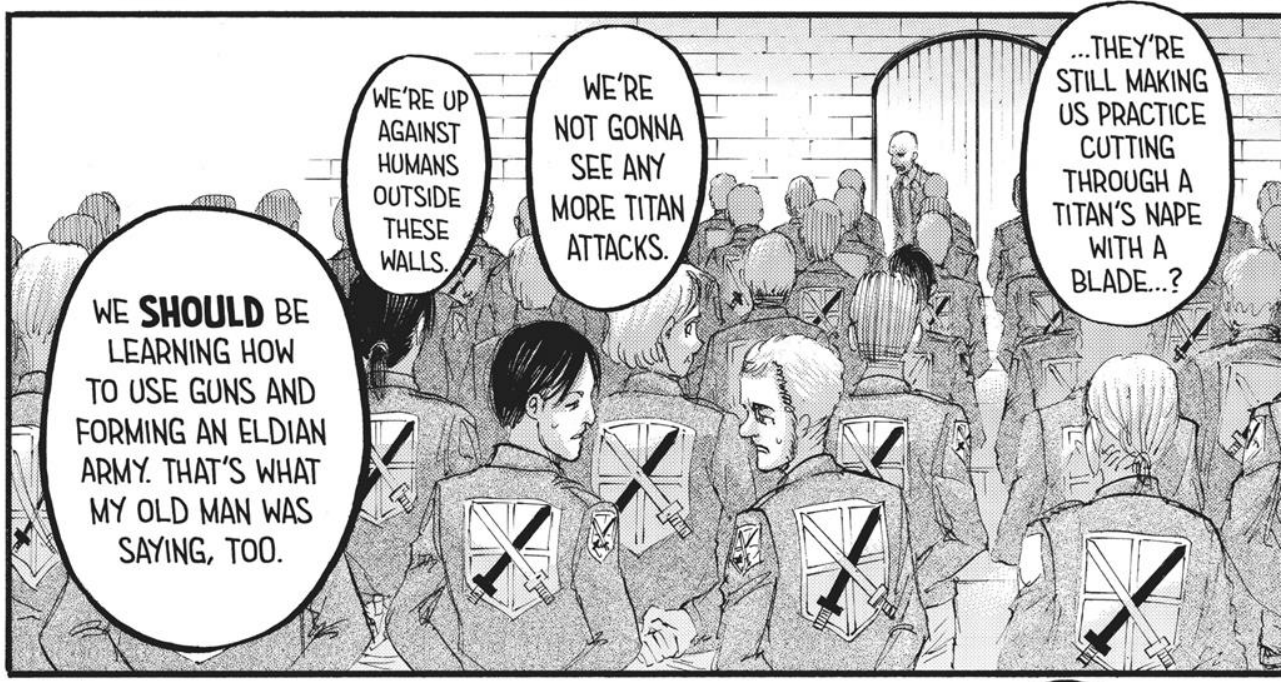
WELL... DON'T WORRY. I WON'T KILL YOU.
NOT YET.
FSSSHHH
TWITCH


SHIGAN-
SHINA
DISTRICT


AS YOU KNOW... COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ZACKLY'S AS-SASSINATION...
...HAS DESTABI-LIZED THE MILITARY AND THE GENERAL STATE OF AFFAIRS WITHIN THE WALLS.
BUT THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU RECRUITS.

THE 109TH TRAINING CORPS...
...WILL PRACTICE DEFENDING SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT IN THE CASE OF A TITAN ATTACK, AS PLANNED.


UNDER-STAND ?
Y-YES SIR !


WE'RE UP AGAINST HUMANS OUTSIDE THESE WALLS.
WE'RE NOT GONNA SEE ANY MORE TITAN ATTACKS.
...THEY'RE STILL MAKING US PRACTICE CUTTING THROUGH A TITAN'S NAPE WITH A BLADE...?
WE **SHOULD** BE LEARNING HOW TO USE GUNS AND FORMING AN ELDIAN ARMY. THAT'S WHAT MY OLD MAN WAS SAYING, TOO.

...IS STUCK IN THE PAST.
INSTRUC-TOR SHADIS ...
THE TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

IF THERE'S ANY HOPE FOR ELDIA,
IT'S IN THE YEAGERISTS SEIZING POWER.
HEY ...!
SURMA ...
KEEP IT DOWN.
BUT DON'T WE ALL FEEL THAT WAY?
ALL OF US SHOULD WANT EREN YEAGER TO LEAD ELDIA.
WE NEED A STRONG LEADER, ONE WHO'S CAPABLE OF MAKING THE HARD DECISIONS.

...WHA?!
KREEAK
CHAKK
SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT WE'LL BE OCCUPYING THIS FACILITY.
YOU CALL US THE YEAGERISTS, I BELIEVE?
HANGE?!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, INSTRUCTOR.
MURMUR
YOU'LL BE FOLLOWING OUR ORDERS.

THE YEAGERISTS...
LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU KNOW JUST WHERE YOU STAND, FLOCH...
IF YOU SEE YOURSELVES AS A BUNCH OF PISSANTS WHO NEED TO WAVE GUNS AROUND TO GET ANYONE TO BOTHER WITH THEM, THEN SPOT ON.
BOOM
I MISSED...
FLOCH?!
MGH!!
I THOUGHT I'D SPEED THIS UP...
...BY SHOOTING HIM IN THE FOOT.
GRAK

FROM NOW ON...
WE DON'T NEED OLD MEN WITH HARD HEADS AND LITTLE ELSE.
OH, NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THIS IS YOUR TIME!
...ALL YOU CADETS!
IF YOU CONTINUE TO SUBORDINATE YOURSELVES TO THE OBSOLETE MILITARY, YOU'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO WATCH HELPLESSLY AS OUR ENEMIES FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD DEVASTATE US!
NOT FOR THESE FOSSILS IN THE MILITARY COMMAND, BUT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS ISLAND!
ELDIA IS ON THE VERGE OF DESTRUCTION, AND WE YEAGERISTS HAVE DEVOTED OUR HEARTS TO SAVING HER!!

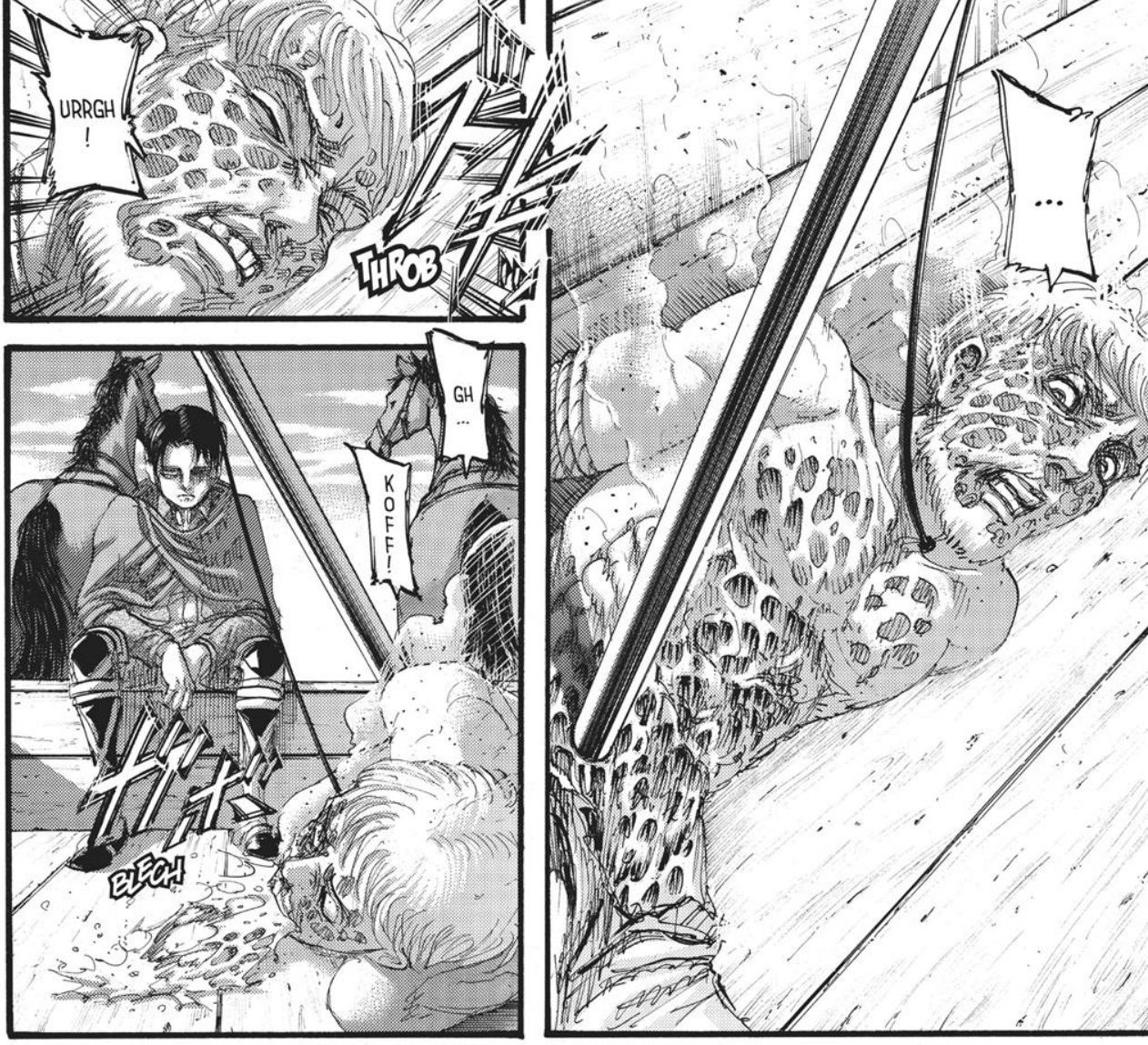
I ASK ALL OF YOU!
WHO ARE YOU ?!
WILL YOU LIVE IN THE FUTURE WITH EREN YEAGER, LEADER OF ELDIA?!
OR WILL YOU DIE HERE WITH KEITH SHADIS AND HIS OLD WAYS?!
WE WILL DEDICATE OUR HEARTS TO THE FUTURE OF ELDIA!!
GOOD!
THEN SHOW ME YOUR RESOLVE!
BEAT INSTRUCTOR SHADIS UNTIL HE CAN NO LONGER STAND!
... WHAT ?

MURMUR
WHA...?!
ANYONE WHO CAN'T WILL BE DETAINED!
PURGE HIM!
BOOM
HE REPRESENTS THE WAYS THAT WE MUST WEED OUT!
...WOULD BE NO MATCH FOR ME.
EVEN ALL OF THESE CHILDREN...
HANGE.
THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS!
ENOUGH, FLOCH!
NOW, THEN... SHOW US THE WAY.
TO WHERE IS ZEKE BEING HELD...
...COM-MAN-DER?
I WELCOME YOU ALL.
WELL DONE.
UR-GH...

LET'S GO.
NOW.

UGH ...
URGH ...
YOU AWAKE?
DON'T MOVE.
HEY.
WAIT.
GAH ...!

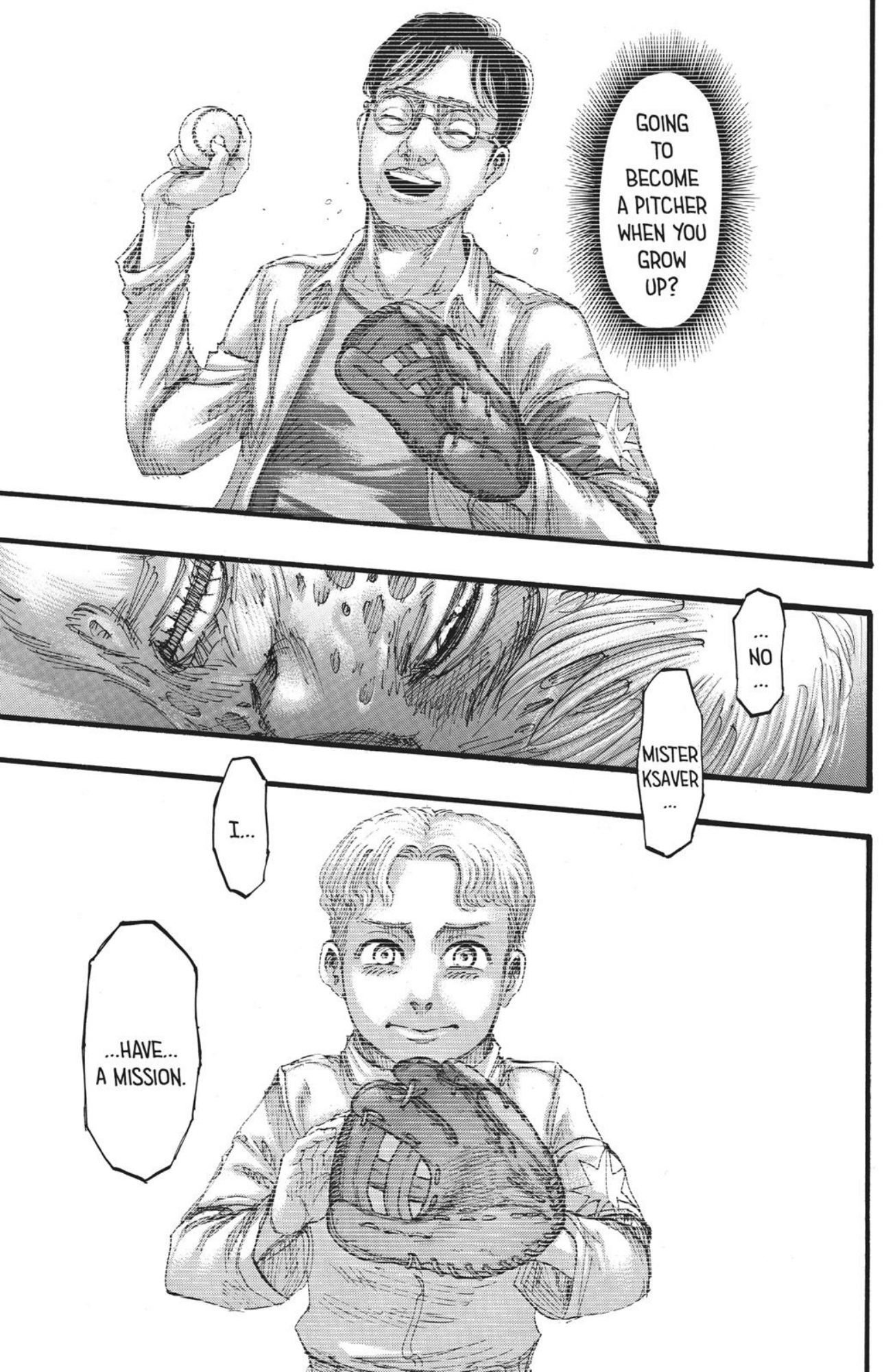
THERE'S A WIRE CONNECTED TO THE DETONATOR OF THAT SPEAR AROUND YOUR NECK.
ONE FALSE MOVE AND YOU'LL EXPLODE FROM THE STOMACH OUTWARD, LEAVING YOU IN TWO PIECES... AT THE VERY LEAST.


URRGH!
THROB
...
GH...
KOFF!
BLECH

NOT BEING ABLE TO DIE MUST BE TOUGH AT TIMES LIKE THIS...
NOT THAT I SYMPA-THIZE.

SHHK
YOU TOYED WITH THE LIVES OF MY SOLDIERS.
IT WAS ALL PART OF YOUR PLAN.
WAS IT ALSO PART OF YOUR PLAN TO END UP SOBBING, COVERED IN YOUR OWN FILTH?
BSHHT
SHUT UP. I HAVE TO DO THIS OR ELSE YOU'LL TURN INTO A TITAN, RIGHT?
AAAAAGH!
BSST
GSSH!
BKKT
AAAAAAAA

YOU DON'T NEED GLASSES ANY LONGER.
WHO CARES.
HM ?
WHERE ...?
... GLAS-SES ...
MY ...
MUH ...
NICE, ZEKE!
YOU'VE REALLY LEARNED HOW TO THROW A BALL.


GOING TO BECOME A PITCHER WHEN YOU GROW UP?
... NO ...
MISTER KSAVER ...
I...
...HAVE... A MISSION.

ATTACK
ON TITAN

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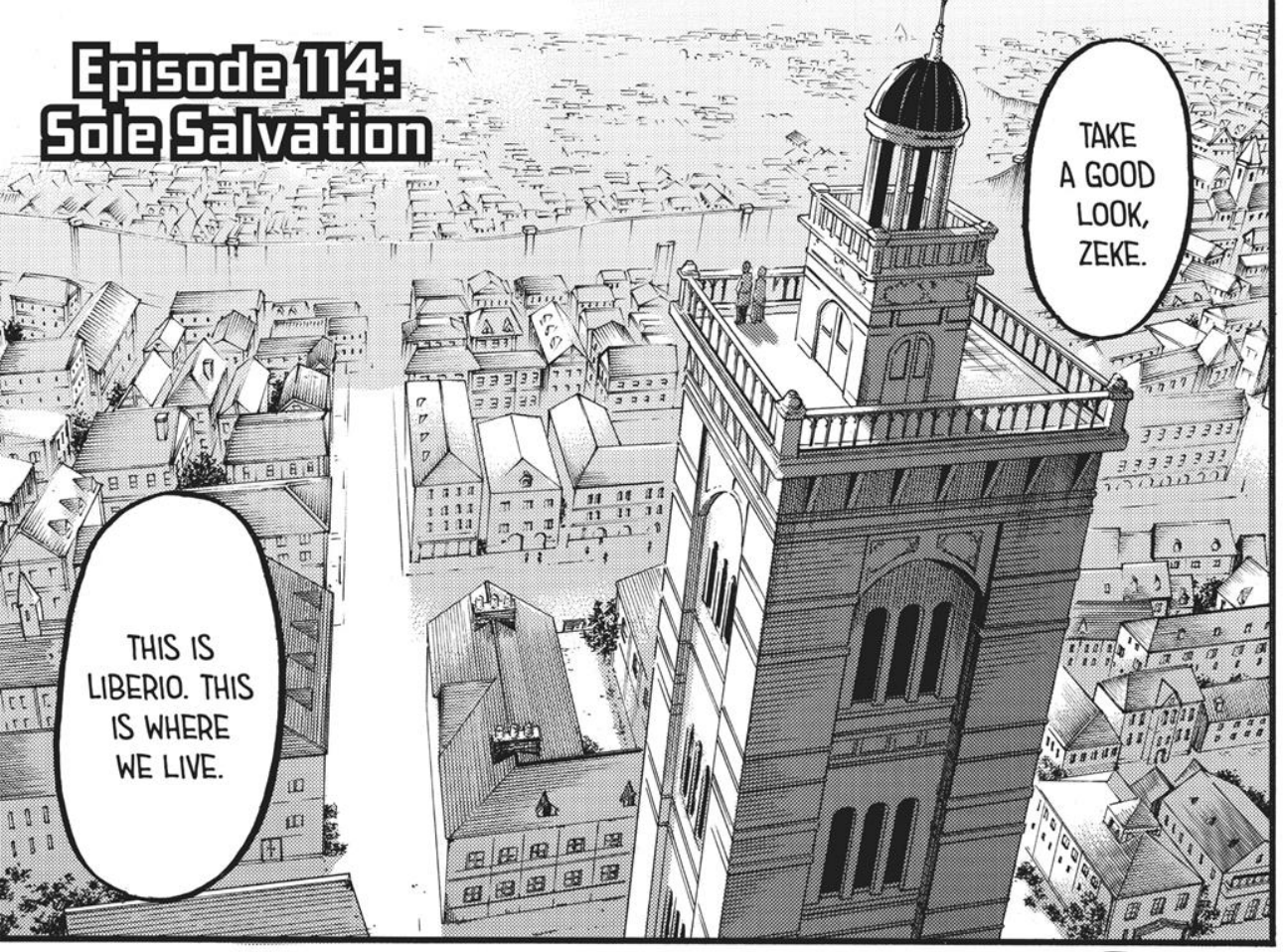


WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LEAVE IT. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LIVE HERE UNTIL THE DAY WE DIE.
IT'S AS SMALL AS A BIRDCAGE COMPARED TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

VISITORS THIS EARLY? YOU DON'T SEE THAT EVERY DAY.
GAGK
I'LL COME BACK LATER.
...! NO, WE'LL LEAVE.
MMH ...?
OH...
ELDIANS.
NGH?!
SPLASH
WHAT WAS THAT FOR ?!
WE HAVE PERMISSION TO BE OUT HERE!
I'M HERE TO CLEAN THIS TOWER UP, NOT GUARD IT.
IT'S MY JOB TO RID IT OF FILTH.

YOU DEMONS HAVE TAINTED MY WORK-PLACE!
YOU DESCENDENTS OF DEVILS WHO'VE MASSACRED EVERY LAST THING YOU COULD!
IT'D BE NATURAL FOR YOUR KIND TO BE EXTERMI-NATED...!
INSTEAD, YOU'RE BREEDING AGAIN! THAT BRAT!
WHY'D YOU GIVE BIRTH TO ANOTHER DEVIL?!
RE-MEMBER THIS WELL, ZEKE...
THIS IS THE OUTSIDE WORLD...
IF YOU CAN'T STAND THIS WORLD...
...YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CHANGE IT.

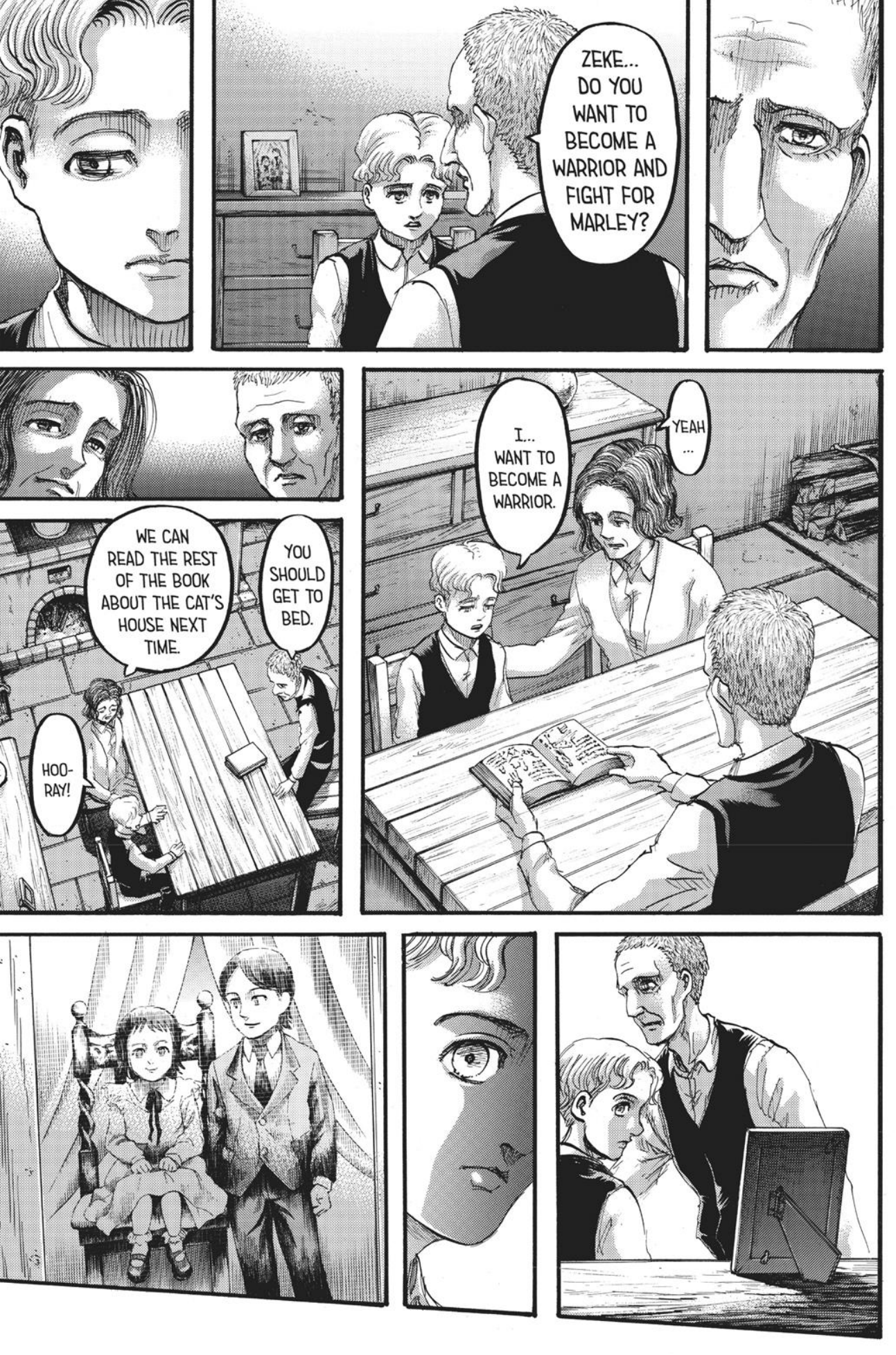
ZEKE... YOU...
...ARE GOING TO SAVE EVERYONE.
HAAH
HAAH

ONE OF THESE CHILDREN WILL BE MY SUCCES-SOR?
YES, ONE OF THEM WILL BE CHOSEN.
THERE'S ONE LAGGING BEHIND...
WHO'S HE?
OH... YEAGER AGAIN...
ALL THE OTHER CHILDREN ARE DESPERATE TO BECOME WARRIORS AND HONORARY MAR-LEYANS, NO MATTER HOW YOUNG THEY MAY BE.
BUT I DON'T SEE ANY SIGNS OF THAT FROM HIM AT ALL...
WHAT IS HE EVEN DOING HERE?

HOW'S TRAINING, ZEKE?
... REALLY TOUGH.
I SEE... BUT I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT AND BECOME A WARRIOR.
... YEAH.
YOU HAVE A SPECIAL POWER, AFTER ALL.
AND MOST OF ALL, YOU'RE OUR BOY!
GA CHK
KNOCK KNOCK
FA-THER.
MO-THER.
WE'LL BE LEAVING ZEKE WITH YOU AGAIN TONIGHT.

GOOD NIGHT, ZEKE.
BE A GOOD BOY.
KRE-AK
BYE-BYE!
COME IN, ZEKE.
OH...
I JUST WANT TO KEEP LIBERIO HEALTHY.
PA, YOU KNOW I'M ENCOURAGING FOLKS TO EXERCISE TO MAINTAIN OUR ZONE'S HEALTH.
SON... DO YOU REALLY NEED TO LEAVE SUCH A YOUNG BOY WITH US EVERY NIGHT JUST FOR THIS... SOCIAL DANCE CLUB OF YOURS?
BUT... ONE DAY.
ZEKE WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE DOING FOR HIM.
YES... AND WE WISH WE COULD ALWAYS BE BY HIS SIDE, TOO.
ZEKE MISSES YOU.
I JUST THINK MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY MORE THAN EVERYONE'S HEALTH.
ONE DAY... I'M SURE OF IT.

THIS IS THE TRAGIC FALL OF LAGO, WHICH TOOK PLACE 1,200 YEARS AGO.
THE LARGE MARLEYAN CITY OF LAGO DISAPPEARED OVER THE COURSE OF THIS ONE DAY. THE TITANS ONLY CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCE, GOING ON TO COMMIT THE DEVASTATION OF MONTE AND THE RAVAGING OF VALLE. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MARLEYANS WERE KILLED BY THE ELDIAN EMPIRE.
A LOT OF PEOPLE DIED, RIGHT?
THOSE WHO SOMEHOW MANAGED TO FLEE LAGO WERE FORCED TO WANDER THE RUINS...
...BUT THE ELDIAN EMPIRE HAD PLANTED TITANS IN THE MARLEYANS' ESCAPE ROUTES. AS DAY BROKE, THE TITANS AWOKE AND THE MARLEYANS WERE...
I...
I KNOW.
IS YOUR FATHER... REALLY TEACHING YOU OUR TRUE HISTORY?
YEAH. HE SAYS THAT ELDIANS DID AWFUL THINGS TO MARLEYANS, WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE TO ATONE FOR THAT HERE.
DAD SAYS THE SAME THINGS THEY TEACH ME AT SCHOOL.


ZEKE... DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A WARRIOR AND FIGHT FOR MARLEY?
I... WANT TO BECOME A WARRIOR.
YEAH ...
YOU SHOULD GET TO BED.
WE CAN READ THE REST OF THE BOOK ABOUT THE CAT'S HOUSE NEXT TIME.
HOO-RAY!

I'M HOME!
I FINISHED EARLY TODAY, DAD!
SO CAN—
IS THAT SO?
THEN WE CAN DO A LOT OF STUDYING TODAY!
...
YEAH.

THE DEVASTATION OF MONTE AND THE RAVAGING OF VALLE, TOO. ALL OF THEM ARE NOTHING MORE THAN STORIES MADE UP TO SERVE MARLEY'S PURPOSES.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE FALL OF LAGO NEVER HAPPENED.
OUR GREAT FOUNDER YMIR WOULD NEVER WISH FOR IT. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
AFTER ALL—
ELDIANS HAVE NEVER HAD SUCH CRUEL CUSTOMS OR A BRUTAL CULTURE.
YEAH!
WE'RE ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO RESTORING ELDIA!
ALL RIGHT!
OKAY, YOU TWO. IT'S TIME TO GO TO GRANDPA'S.
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE STARTING TO GET IT, ZEKE!
OKAY!

MARLEY WANTS THOSE WHO ARE PREPARED TO DEVOTE EVERYTHING TO THEIR MOTHERLAND.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE DRIVE, THEN LEAVE.
...WOULD NEVER BE ENTRUSTED WITH ONE OF OUR NATION'S TITANS.
AN ELDIAN LIKE YOU...
COULD YOU TOSS ME THAT BALL?
YOU OVER THERE.
HEY!
ROLL

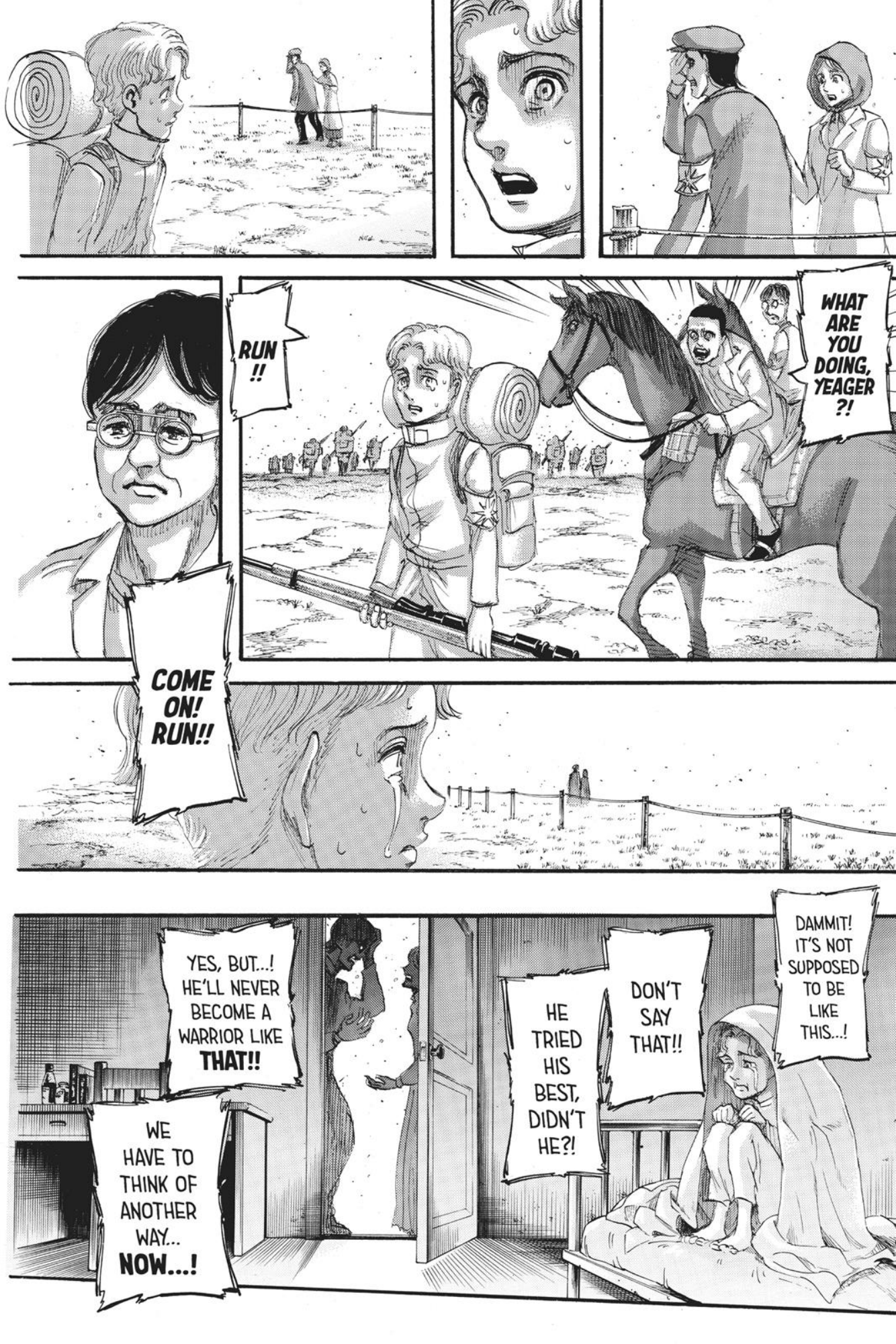
MMF!
WHOOSH
HUH?
...
HEH, NOT BAD FOR A LITTLE KID.
AH!
WHAP
I WAS GETTING TIRED OF THIS WALL.
THINK YOU COULD KEEP ME COMPANY FOR A BIT INSTEAD?
NICE CATCH.
WHAP
HERE!
FWP

A...
A RED ARM-BAND?!
SO YOU'RE ...!
ONE OF THOSE MARLEYAN WARRIORS YOU WANT TO BECOME.
OF COURSE, I JUST PLAY BALL AROUND HERE SINCE MY BEAST TITAN ISN'T TOO USEFUL IN A WAR.
TOM KSAVER.
MY REAL JOB IS AS A RE-SEARCHER OF TITAN SCIENCE, YOU KNOW.
HERE.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M ZEKE YEAGER.
WHOOSH
ZEKE.
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT THIS.
WHAP

I THINK YOU'RE A NATURAL PITCHER.
I'M BACK!
GA-GAK
DAD! TODAY, I—
LATER, ZEKE.
AFTER THIS EXAMIN-ATION.
SLAM
WHAT'S HAPPENING, GRICE?
THE PLAN WILL BE A FAILURE IF WE CAN'T MAKE ZEKE A WARRIOR.
BUT THE OWL SAYS...
...ZEKE NEEDS TO HAVE HIGH MARKS BEFORE HE CAN INTERVENE IN THE SELECTION OF THE TITAN'S SUCCESSOR...

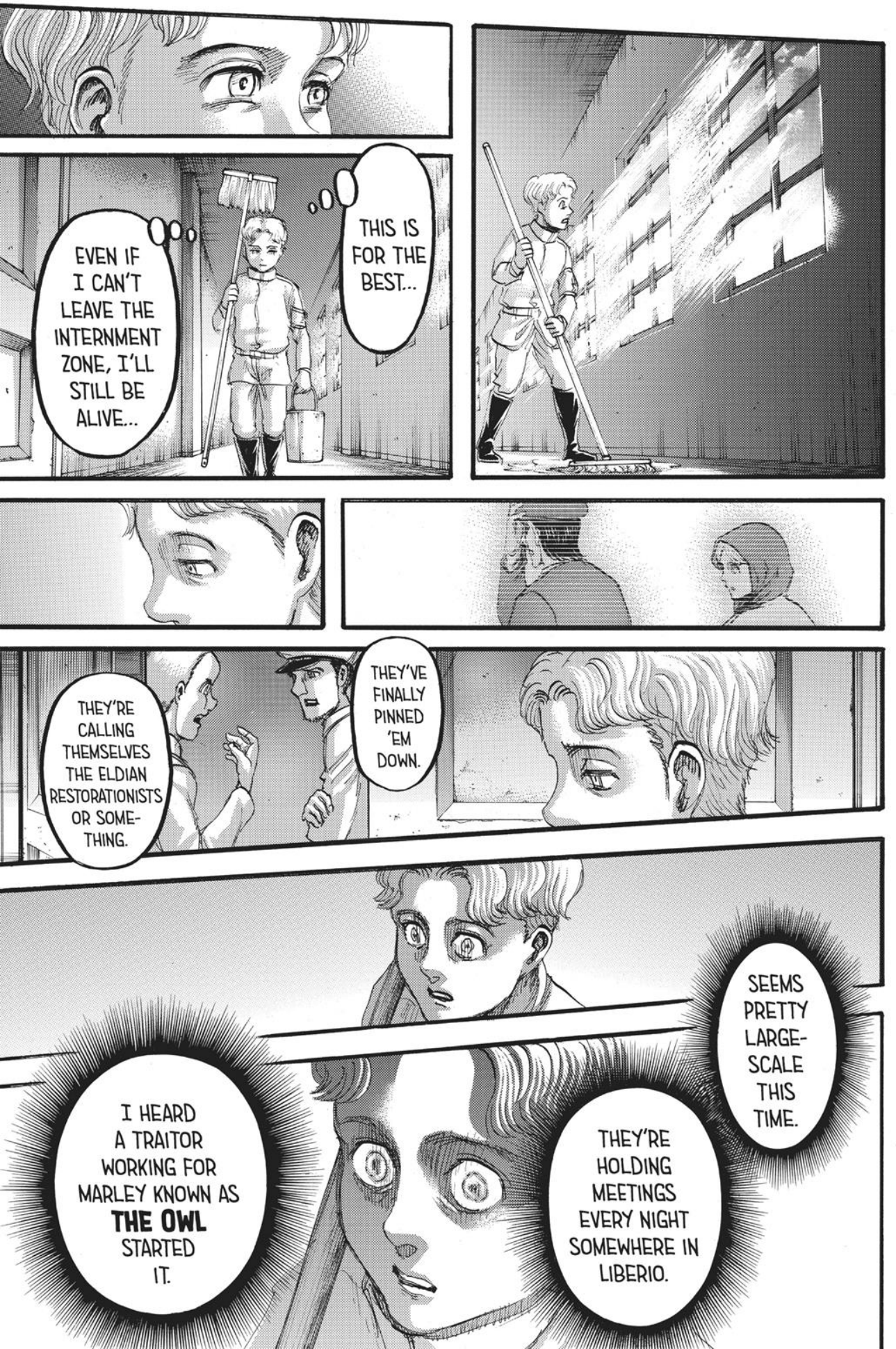
I KNOW THAT... THIS IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE ELDIA'S RESTORATION. IT'LL BE CENTURIES BEFORE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS...!
IN ANY CASE...WE HAVE TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET ZEKE INVOLVED IN THE PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDER AS A WARRIOR!
!!
!!
ZEKE CAN ...
YES... THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT...ISN'T THERE STILL THE POSSIBILITY THAT ZEKE COULD USE HIS ABILITIES TO ACTUALLY EARN A POSITION AS AN INHERITOR?
ZEKE.
I-I'M SORRY...
YOU'RE OUR CHILD, AFTER ALL!!
YOU CAN DO IT!
GAAK
ナナナ

TO SHOW MY LOYALTY TO MARLEY AND ATONE FOR THE SINS OF ELDIANS.
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO TAKE PART IN THE OPEN TRAINING!
I THOUGHT I SAID MARLEY DIDN'T NEED YOU...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YEAGER?!
RUN!!
COME ON! RUN!!
DAMMIT! IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS...!
DON'T SAY THAT!!
HE TRIED HIS BEST, DIDN'T HE?!
YES, BUT...! HE'LL NEVER BECOME A WARRIOR LIKE THAT!!
WE HAVE TO THINK OF ANOTHER WAY... NOW...!

HA HA!
YOU WERE A MESS THE OTHER DAY, EH?
...IT'S NOT FUNNY.
I'VE BEEN FORCED TO DO NOTHING BUT ODD JOBS...
IT'S... ALL OVER FOR ME.
...I HAD TO BECOME ONE.
WOOSH
BUT ...
...I WAS NO GOOD.
IT DIDN'T REALLY LOOK TO ME...
...LIKE YOU WANTED TO BECOME A WARRIOR.
BUT IT MAKES SENSE.
WHAP
IT'D BE STUPID FOR YOU TO BECOME A WARRIOR.
YOU'D SHORTEN YOUR LIFESPAN, INVADE OTHER COUNTRIES, AND KILL ITS CITIZENS FOR MARLEY? WHY WOULD YOU BOTHER DOING SOMETHING AS STUPID AS THAT?
MGH ?!
THEN WHY DID YOU...
... BECOME A WARRIOR?
I WANTED TO KNOW THE SECRETS OF THE TITANS.
I'M A RE-SEARCHER, AFTER ALL.

THEY SAY THE NINE TITANS EXISTED FOR 2,000 YEARS BEFORE WE WERE BORN.
IT'S A COMPLETE MIRACLE. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
WHAP
BLOOD AND FLESH AND BONES, ALL BEING SENT THROUGH SOME INVISIBLE "PATH"?
DOESN'T IT SEEM RIDICULOUS TO YOU, TOO?
IF THE LEGENDS ARE TRUE, IT ALL STARTED WHEN THE FOUNDER, YMIR, CAME IN CONTACT WITH... SOMETHING.
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THEN, 2,000 YEARS AGO.
SO MUCH SO THAT I WAS WILLING TO SHORTEN MY LIFE TO SEARCH THROUGH A TITAN'S MEMORIES.
THAT'S WHY I'M TOTALLY USELESS IN WAR.
IT'S JUST... HATE AND CONFLICT ALL SEEM RIDICULOUS COMPARED TO THE MYSTERIES OF THE TITANS.
SO I CAN'T BE BOTHERED TO PLAY WAR WITH THE REST OF THEM. YOU AND I ARE ALIKE.
WE'RE BOTH DECENT PEOPLE. A REAL RARITY IN THIS WORLD.


THIS IS FOR THE BEST...
EVEN IF I CAN'T LEAVE THE INTERNMENT ZONE, I'LL STILL BE ALIVE...
THEY'VE FINALLY PINNED 'EM DOWN.
THEY'RE CALLING THEMSELVES THE ELDIAN RESTORATIONISTS OR SOMETHING.
SEEMS PRETTY LARGE-SCALE THIS TIME.
THEY'RE HOLDING MEETINGS EVERY NIGHT SOMEWHERE IN LIBERIO.
I HEARD A TRAITOR WORKING FOR MARLEY KNOWN AS **THE OWL** STARTED IT.

ZEKE.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO GET SOME PROOF. THEN IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME.
THEY ALREADY HAVE A FEW LEADS.
HURRY UP AND EAT.
WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH ?!
M-MY TUMMY IS A LITTLE ...

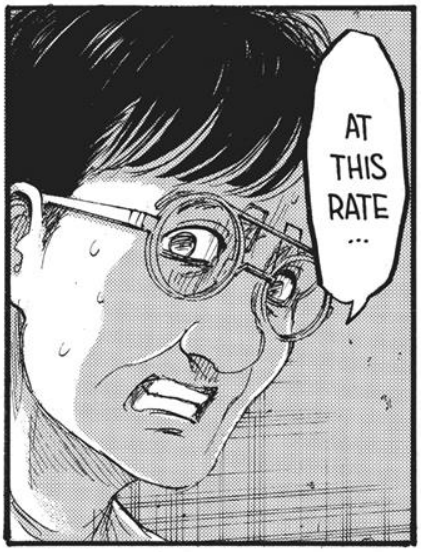
DAD ...
MOM ...
PLEASE... DON'T DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS ANY-MORE...
IF THEY FIND YOU...
... WE'RE ALL ...
... GETTING SENT TO HEAVEN, YOU KNOW?
TO THE ISLAND OF DEVILS...
...ALL OF US AS TITANS...

HAVE YOU LEARNED ANYTHING FROM ME AFTER ALL THIS TIME?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE'RE FOREVER DOOMED TO A PATHETIC DEATH INSIDE THESE WALLS UNLESS SOMEONE TAKES A STAND!
WE TOLD YOU THAT THIS IS A FIGHT FOR YOUR FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF ALL ELDIANS, REMEMBER?
...
EVEN IF..
...IT MEANS I END UP...
...LIKE AUNT FAYE?
...?!
ZEKE!!
WHAM
EEP?!
YOU KNOW...
...THAT FAYE WAS ONLY KILLED IN THE FIRST PLACE... BECAUSE OF HOW CRAZY THIS WORLD IS!!

WE NEED TO FIGHT SO THAT NO ONE EVER HAS TO MEET HER FATE AGAIN!
WE'RE TAKING A STRONG ELDIA BACK FROM MARLEY!
WE'RE GOING TO WIN THE RIGHTS WE DESERVE!
... B-
BUT ...
GRANDPA SAID THAT IF YOU HADN'T GONE...
... OUT-SIDE THE WALLS ...
WHAT...
... DID I DO WRONG?
I JUST WANTED TO SEE ...
... THE AIR-SHIP.

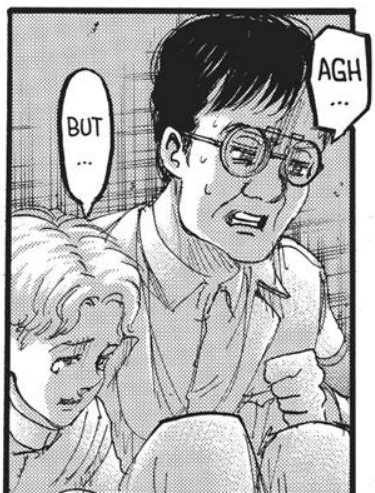
MISTER KSAVER ...

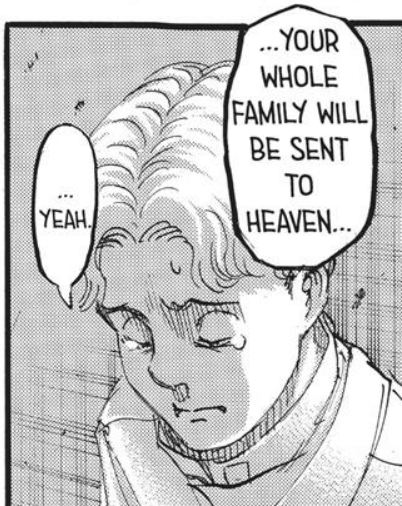
WHAT'S WRONG, ZEKE?


AT THIS RATE ...

...UN-BELIEV-ABLE.
YOUR PARENTS? RESTORA-TIONISTS ?!
... HOW?
AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME?
YES.

THANK YOU, MISTER KSAVER ...
...FOR PLAYING CATCH WITH ME.


AGH ...
BUT ...


...YOUR WHOLE FAMILY WILL BE SENT TO HEAVEN...
... YEAH.

I'LL BE SURE TO REMEMBER IT...
...EVEN IF I DO BECOME A TITAN.
...
ACCUSE THEM.
...
HUH?

IT'S ...
... YOUR ONLY OPTION.
IF YOU SHOW YOUR LOYALTY TO MARLEY BY TURNING YOUR PARENTS IN TO THE AUTHORI-TIES...
...YOU AND YOUR GRAND-PARENTS SHOULD BE SAFE.

YOUR PARENTS... HAVE DONE SOMETHING AWFUL TO YOU.
ZEKE ...
I COULD NEVER ...!!
NO ...!
THEY USED YOU FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR RECK-LESS PLAN.
THEY PUT YOU, A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY, AND YOUR GRANDPARENTS IN MORTAL DANGER.
PUTTING EXPECT-ATIONS ON YOU...
...AND GIVING UP ON YOU...
...WITHOUT EVER PAYING A SINGLE THOUGHT TO **WHAT YOU WANT.**

THEY...
...NEVER LOVED YOU.
ZEKE...

...YOU DID NOTHING WRONG.
YOU'RE A SMART BOY...
...A GOOD BOY.

BOOM
THOOMP
WHOA!
TOO MUCH FOR AN **OLD MAN** TO HANDLE?
....
ZEKE.
...C'MON, TAKE IT EASY ON ME...

MISTER KSAVER ?
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
WHOOSH
HEY! I'M NOT THAT OLD Y...
MY TERM...IS CLOSE TO OVER.
... YEAH.
I NEVER GOT TO GROW OLD.
BUT I DON'T REGRET DEVOTING MYSELF TO MY RESEARCH.
YEAH.
I THINK I CAN PRESENT IT IN ONE COMPILATION.
HUH?! WHAT DID YOU FIGURE OUT?
THE VARIOUS EFFECTS THAT THE FOUNDING TITAN HAS HAD ON THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR.
OH, THE MEMORY CONTROL STUFF? IS THAT...
... REALLY TRUE?

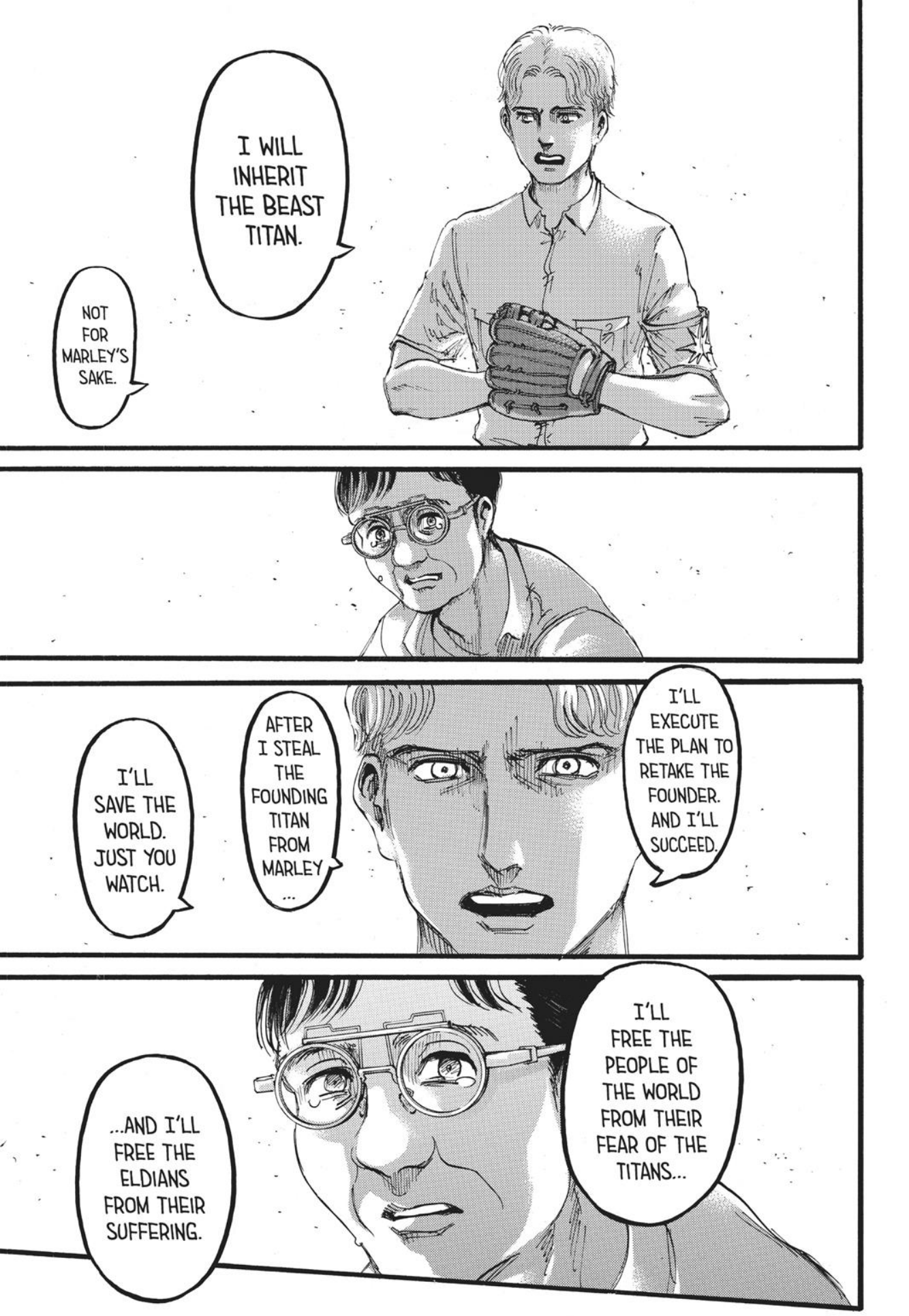
WHOOSH
IT CAN EVEN CHANGE THE STRUCTURE OF THE BODIES OF THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR.
IT'S MORE THAN CONTROLLING MEMORIES.
WHAP
IF THE FOUNDING TITAN'S OWNER MAKES USE OF ITS POWER, THAT IS.
IT'S NOT THAT THE NUMBER OF CASES DROPPED. IT'S THAT NO SUBJECT OF YMIR WAS INFECTED ANYMORE.
BUT ONE DAY, THE DISEASE WAS ERADICATED FROM THE ELDIAN EMPIRE.
ABOUT 600 YEARS AGO, AN EPIDEMIC SWEPT THE WORLD, KILLING SO MANY THAT THE POPULATION PLUNGED.
SCARY, RIGHT?
WE SUBJECTS OF YMIR ARE A PART OF THE FOUNDING TITAN'S BODY, NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE OR HOW MANY OF US THERE MAY BE.
THE KING AT THE TIME USED THE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN TO **REDESIGN THE BODIES OF THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR.**

...THEN...
...COULD YOU MAKE IT SO THAT THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR COULD **NO LONGER HAVE CHILDREN**?
COULD THE FOUNDING TITAN'S POWER DO **THAT?**

IF NO MORE SUBJECTS OF YMIR WERE BORN... EVERY TITAN WOULD BE GONE FROM THIS WORLD A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW.
THE WORLD WOULDN'T HAVE TO LIVE IN FEAR OF THE TITANS OR SUFFER AT THEIR HANDS.
AND AS FOR US...
WHOOMP
IF WE'D NEVER BEEN BORN IN THE FIRST PLACE...
...WE NEVER WOULD HAVE HAD TO SUFFER, EITHER..
MISTER KSAVER ?
BOOM

I WAS YOUNG... A FOOL.
I'D... TAKEN OFF MY ARMBAND, HIDDEN THE FACT I WAS AN ELDIAN, LIVED WITH MY WIFE, AND WE HAD A CHILD...
MY WIFE... WAS A MAR-LEYAN.
BUT I HAD A YOUNG SON.
...I NEVER TOLD YOU THIS...
SHE SLIT OUR SON'S THROAT... AND DIED WITH HIM.
WHEN SHE FOUND OUT I WAS AN ELDIAN,
BUT... I COULDN'T DECEIVE HER FOREVER.
...BECAUSE I WANTED TO KILL MYSELF IN THE GRANDEST WAY I COULD. THAT WAS ALL.
I BECAME A WAR-RIOR ...

BUT OVER THE LAST 13 YEARS, I'VE ENDED UP DEVOTING MYSELF TO STUDYING TITANS...
...AND I MET YOU, SOMEONE I COULD PLAY CATCH WITH.
IT'S BEEN... FUN.
I TRIED TO FIND...
...MY LOST SON IN YOU. I TRIED TO RUN FROM MY SINS USING MY TITAN POWER.
HOW MUCH BETTER IT WOULD ALL HAVE BEEN...
...IF I WAS NEVER BORN INTO THIS WORLD?


I WILL INHERIT THE BEAST TITAN.
NOT FOR MARLEY'S SAKE.
I'LL EXECUTE THE PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDER. AND I'LL SUCCEED.
AFTER I STEAL THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM MARLEY ...
I'LL SAVE THE WORLD. JUST YOU WATCH.
I'LL FREE THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD FROM THEIR FEAR OF THE TITANS...
...AND I'LL FREE THE ELDIANS FROM THEIR SUFFERING.

THE ONLY WAY...
...TO SAVE ELDIA...
PHPHPH
PSPSPS
...IS TO PUT US...
...OUT OF OUR MISERY.

WELL, YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE INSIDE A TITAN'S STINKY MOUTH, TO THE SOUND OF YOUR OWN BODY BEING CHEWED TO PIECES...
MERCY KILLINGS ?
THAT WAS YOUR PLAN ?
ZSSSHHHH
...
I STOLE NOTHING
...
CONSIDERING YOU STOLE THE LIVES OF SO MANY OF MY COMRADES.
I'D SAY THAT'S A PRETTY MERCIFUL DEATH FOR YOU, RIGHT ?

I... SAVED THEM.
THEM AND THE CHILDREN THEY WOULD HAVE...
...I SAVED THEM ALL... FROM THIS... CRUEL... WORLD...
...
...LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GROWING ANOTHER LEG...
SHHK
I HOPE YOU'RE WATCHING, MISTER KSAVER!!
SHUDDER

GHAAGH!
PING

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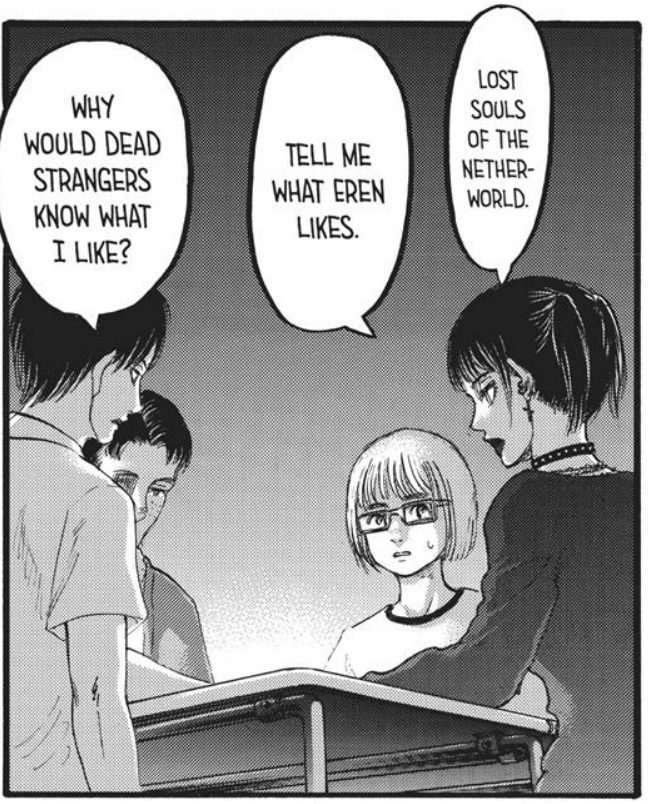
A LITTLE SOMETHING CALLED A OUIJA BOARD!
ATTACK ON SCHOOL CASTES
...WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS SÉANCE STUFF...?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO, EREN.
HEIGHTEN YOUR SPIRITS SO THAT THE DARKNESS WILL NOT TAKE YOU.
LET GO AND THE DEVIL WILL POSSESS YOU.
IS ANYONE WITH US?
LET'S BEGIN ...
...PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT.
YOU BELIEVE IN THIS STUFF?
I...DON'T THINK WE SHOULD DO ANYTHING TO GET THE SPIRITS TOO STIRRED UP.
ZZZT
...NOT I. I SWEAR TO THE GODS OF THE ABYSS.
NOT ME...
WHO'S MOVING IT?
YES
...IT MOVED.
COMING SOON



WHAT? I MEAN, I'D LOVE TO SEE A GHOST IF THEY REALLY EXIST.
STOP JOKING AROUND, EREN.
IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT THE ACCIDENT.
...OH, THAT'S RIGHT, THERE WAS A STUDENT WITH THAT NAME.
... WHO?

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